

BankFinancial CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 05, 2006

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 31, 2006**

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**BANKFINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Maryland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**0-51331**  
(Commission File No.)

**75-3199276**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**15W060 North Frontage Road, Burr Ridge, Illinois**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**60527**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (630) 242-7700**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On August 31, 2006, the Human Resources Committee (the Committee) of the Board of Directors (the Board) of BankFinancial Corporation (the Company) approved a form of Incentive Stock Option Award Terms, a form of Performance Based Incentive Stock Option Award Terms, a form of Non-Qualified Stock Option Award Terms, a form of Performance Based Non-Qualified Stock Option Award Terms, a form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement, a form of Performance Based Restricted Stock Award Agreement, a form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement and a form of Stock Appreciation Rights Agreement, each pursuant to the Company's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (the Plan). Each of the above-described forms of agreements is attached hereto as an exhibit and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 30, 2006, the Company announced that the Board has authorized the repurchase of up to 2,446,250 shares of the Company's common stock, which represents approximately 10% of the Company's issued and outstanding shares of common stock. The authorization permits shares to be repurchased in open market or negotiated transactions, and pursuant to any trading plan that may be adopted in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The authorization will be utilized at management's discretion, subject to the limitations set forth in Rule 10b-18 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and other applicable legal requirements, and to price and other internal limitations established by the Board. The authorization will expire on March 31, 2007, and may be suspended, terminated or modified at any time prior to that date for any reason, including market conditions, the cost of repurchasing shares, the availability of alternative investment opportunities, liquidity, and other factors deemed relevant. These factors will also affect the timing and amount of share repurchases.

A copy of the press release announcing this item is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. The information in the preceding paragraph, as well as Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Document</b>
10.1	Form of Incentive Stock Option Award Terms.
10.2	Form of Performance Based Incentive Stock Option Award Terms.
10.3	Form of Non-Qualified Stock Option Award Terms.
10.4	Form of Performance Based Non-Qualified Stock Option Award Terms.
10.5	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement.
10.6	Form of Performance Based Restricted Stock Award Agreement.
10.7	Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement.
10.8	Form of Stock Appreciation Rights Agreement.
99.1	Press Release dated August 30, 2006.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**BANKFINANCIAL CORPORATION**  
(Registrant)

Dated: August 31, 2006

By: /s/ F. Morgan Gasior  
F. Morgan Gasior  
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

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