

Bankwell Financial Group, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
September 24, 2014

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 23, 2014

Bankwell Financial Group, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-36448 (Commission File Number)	20-8251355 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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220 Elm Street  
New Canaan, Connecticut 06840  
(Address and Telephone Number)

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

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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On September 23, 2014, the Board of Directors of Bankwell Financial Group, Inc. (the “Company”) approved an extension of the exercise period of its issued and outstanding warrants from October 1, 2014 through December 1, 2014 to October 1, 2015 through December 1, 2015. The Board considered the results of the Company’s recent initial public offering, the Company’s strong capital position, expected short term capital needs and other considerations. Each warrant allows a holder to purchase .3221 shares of Company common stock at an exercise price of \$14.00 per share. Assuming that all of the warrants issued are exercised in full during the exercise period, the Company would receive \$4.3 million in gross capital and issue 304,640 shares of Company common stock.

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.

BANKWELL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.  
Registrant

September 24, 2014

By: /s/ Ernest J. Verrico, Sr.  
Ernest J. Verrico, Sr.  
Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer