Bankwell Financial Group, Inc.

Form 5/A

February 25, 2015

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<b>FORM</b>	l 5									APPROVAL			
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION						Number:	3235-0362						
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to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.  ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES								Estimated average burden hours per response 1.0					
See Instruction 1(b).	Filed purs	a) of the	Public Ut		g Compa	any A	act of		on				
1. Name and A Lampert Too	ddress of Reporting I	2. Issuer I Symbol	uer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
·				Bankwell Financial Group, Inc. [BWFG]					(Check all applicable)				
(Month				Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended onth/Day/Year) //31/2014				_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
	WELL FINANCI C., 220 ELM S'												
			nendment, Date Original Ionth/Day/Year) /2015				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)						
NEW CANAAN, CT 06840								_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-Deri	ivative Sec	curitie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	curity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date,		n Date, if	Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)			)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Amount	or (D)	Price	4)					
Common Stock (1)	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	1,400	D	Â			
Common Stock (2)	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	1,000	D	Â			
Common Stock (3) (4) (6)	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	12,350	D	Â			

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Common Stock (4)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,200	D	Â
Common Stock (3) (5)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,850	I	Held by Wife
Common Stock (5)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,950	I	Held as Custodian for Minor
Common Stock (6)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	5,732	I	Held by Wife

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 14.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/01/2005	03/01/2015	Common Stock	2,100
Stock Options	\$ 15.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/22/2005	12/22/2015	Common Stock	1,620
Stock Options	\$ 16	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/29/2006	03/29/2016	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options	\$ 17.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/13/2006	12/13/2016	Common Stock	4,125
Stock Options	\$ 20.7	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/12/2007	12/12/2017	Common Stock	3,871
	\$ 20.7	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/12/2007	12/12/2017		1,456

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Lampert Todd C/O BANKWELL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 220 ELM STREET NEW CANAAN, CTÂ 06840

**Signatures** 

/s/ Todd Lampert by POA 02/25/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
Person

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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- 1,400 shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to the 2012 BNC Financial Group, Inc. Stock Plan and will vest in four equal annual(1) installments of 25%, with the first installment to vest on November 5, 2014 and an additional 25% to vest on each annual anniversary of the grant date thereafter.
- 1,000 shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to the 2012 Bankwell Financial Group, Inc. Stock Plan. The shares vest in three

  (2) substantially equal installments the first immediately on December 15, 2014 and then on each of December 3, 2015 and December 3, 2016
- (3) This Form 5 is being filed to clarify the Reporting Person's ownership. Of the 23,132 Shares previously reported; 20,282 of those Shares are held individually and 2,850 of those Shares are held by Wife.
  - This Form 5 is being filed to clarify the Reporting Person's ownership. Of the 20,282 Shares reported as Directly Owned 2,200 Shares are Units. Each Unit consists of one share of Common Stock and an attached Warrant which gives the Reporting Person the right to purchase
- (4) .3221 shares of the Company's Common Stock at \$14.00 per share once exercised. The exercise period for the Warrants is currently set for October 1, 2015 through December 1, 2015. The associated Common Stock is disclosed in Table I, and the associated Warrants in Table II.
- All of the Shares reported are Units. Each Unit consists of one share of Common Stock and an attached Warrant which gives the

  Reporting Person the right to purchase .3221 shares of the Company's Common Stock at \$14.00 per share once exercised. The exercise period for the Warrants is currently set for October 1, 2015 through December 1, 2015. The associated Common Stock is disclosed in Table I, and the associated Warrants in Table II.
- This Form 5A is being filed to clarify the Reporting Person's ownership. Of the 18,082 Shares previously reported as Directly Owned

  (6) 5,732 of those Shares are Indirectly held by Wife. Total Shares Indirectly held by Wife are 8,582 Shares. Total Shares directly held by the Reporting Peron are 16,950 Shares.
- (7) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 2002 Bank Management, Director and Founder Stock Option Plan, all of which are fully vested.
- (8) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 2006 Stock Option Plan, all of which are fully vested.
- (9) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 2007 Bank of New Canaan Stock Option Equity Award Plan, all of which are fully vested. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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