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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Smith Patricia			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BankFinancial CORP [BFIN]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/15/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
15W060 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD				(Check all applicable)				
BURR RID	(Street) GE, ILÂ	60527		Director 10% Owner X_Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	(Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Smith Patricia 15W060 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD BURR RIDGE, IL 60527	Â	Â	EVP	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Edward A. Quint, pursuant to power of attorney	of	f 04/15/2005				
**Signature of Reporting Person		D	ate			

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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