

Bankwell Financial Group, Inc.  
 Form 5  
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# FORM 5

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**Lampert Todd**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Bankwell Financial Group, Inc. [BWFG]**

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2014**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**C/O BANKWELL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., 220 ELM STREET**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

**NEW CANAAN, CT 06840**

(City) (State) (Zip)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	1,400	D	^
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	1,000	D	^
Common Stock <u>(3) (4)</u>	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	18,082	D	^
Common	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	2,200	D	^

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Stock <sup>(4)</sup>

Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,850	I	Held by Wife
Common Stock <sup>(5)</sup>	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,950	I	Held as Custodian for Minor

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 14.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/01/2005	03/01/2015	Common Stock	2,100
Stock Options <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 15.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/22/2005	12/22/2015	Common Stock	1,620
Stock Options <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 16	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/29/2006	03/29/2016	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 17.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/13/2006	12/13/2016	Common Stock	4,125
Stock Options <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 20.7	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/12/2007	12/12/2017	Common Stock	3,871
Stock Options <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 20.7	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/12/2007	12/12/2017	Common Stock	1,456
	\$ 14	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/01/2015	12/01/2015		2,576

Warrants  
(3) (4) (5)

Common  
 Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lampert Todd C/O BANKWELL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 220 ELM STREET NEW CANAAN, CT 06840	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Todd Lampert  
 by POA

02/17/2015

Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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).
- (1) 1,400 shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to the 2012 BNC Financial Group, Inc. Stock Plan and will vest in four equal annual 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.
  - (2) 1,000 shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to the 2012 Bankwell Financial Group, Inc. Stock Plan. The shares vest in three 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 .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.
  - (4) 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.
  - (5) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 2002 Bank Management, Director and Founder Stock Option Plan, all of which are fully vested.
  - (6) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 2006 Stock Option Plan, all of which are fully vested.
  - (7) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 2007 Bank of New Canaan Stock Option Equity Award Plan, all of which are fully vested.
  - (8)

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