BankFinancial CORP Form 8-K July 21, 2011

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): July 20, 2011

BANKFINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction

0-51331 (Commission 75-3199276 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

File No.)

 $Identification\ No.)$

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

60527 (Zip Code)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (800) 894-6900

Not Applicable

(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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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 20, 2011, the Board of Directors of BankFinancial Corporation (the Company) declared a cash dividend of \$0.07 per common share. The dividend will be payable on September 2, 2011 to stockholders of record on August 10, 2011.

A copy of the press release announcing these items is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

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

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated July 20, 2011

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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: July 20, 2011 By: /s/ F. Morgan Gasior

F. Morgan Gasior

Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, and President