

PALMER JOHN W  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PALMER JOHN W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BankFinancial CORP [BFIN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
750 ELEVENTH STREET  
SOUTH, SUITE 202

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/27/2019

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NAPLES, FL 34102

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/27/2019		D	381,000 D \$ 15.36	528,581 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Financial Edge Fund, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	02/27/2019		D	149,000 D \$ 15.36	205,575	I	By Financial Edge-Strategic Fund, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	02/27/2019		D	105,000 D \$ 15.36	146,545	I	By Goodbody/PL Capital, L.P. <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	02/27/2019		D	65,000 D \$ 15.36	94,488	I	By PL Capital/Focused

Common Stock	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Fund, L.P. <sup>(5)</sup> By Albrnet OU <sup>(6)</sup>
Common Stock	9,360	D	

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PALMER JOHN W 750 ELEVENTH STREET SOUTH SUITE 202 NAPLES, FL 34102	X			

## Signatures

/s/ John W. Palmer                      03/01/2019

\*\*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) Shares previously held by Albrnet OU were transferred into Financial Edge Fund, L.P. in a transaction exempt from Section 16 reporting pursuant to Rule 16a-13.
- Financial Edge Fund, L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership. PL Capital, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company and is the sole General Partner of Financial Edge Fund, L.P. Mr. Palmer is the holder of a 50% equity interest in, and one of two Managing Members of, PL Capital, LLC. Mr. Palmer disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Financial Edge-Strategic Fund, L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership. PL Capital, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company and is the sole General Partner of Financial Edge-Strategic Fund, L.P. Mr. Palmer is the holder of a 50% equity interest in, and one of two Managing Members of, PL Capital, LLC. Mr. Palmer disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of the pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Goodbody/PL Capital, L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership. Goodbody/PL Capital, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company and is the sole General Partner of Goodbody/PL Capital, L.P. Mr. Palmer is the holder of a 50% equity interest in, and one of two Managing Members of, Goodbody/PL Capital, LLC. Mr. Palmer disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) PL Capital/Focused Fund, L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership. PL Capital, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company and is the sole General Partner of PL Capital/Focused Fund, L.P. Mr. Palmer is the holder of a 50% equity interest in, and one of two Managing Members of, PL Capital, LLC. Mr. Palmer disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) Albrnet OU is an Estonian company. PL Capital Advisors, LLC had certain discretionary authority over the shares of the reported securities held by Albrnet OU prior to the transfer exempt pursuant to Rule 16a-13. Mr. Palmer is the holder of a 50% interest in PL Capital Advisors, LLC. Mr. Palmer disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.
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