

Bankwell Financial Group, Inc.
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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 *
Drexler Blake S

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O BANKWELL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., 220 ELM STREET
 (Street)
NEW CANAAN, CT 06840
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/09/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Executive Chairman

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

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)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
				Code	V	Price	
Common Stock					98,772	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					3,500	D	
Common Stock					44,984	I	Held as Trustee
Common Stock					13,500	I	Deferred Compensation Plan
					4,000	D	

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Common
Stock

Common
Stock

4,397

I

Deferred
Compensation
Plan

Common
Stock ⁽²⁾

12/09/2014

A

30,000

A

\$ 0

30,000

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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options ⁽³⁾	\$ 14.5					Date Exercisable: 03/01/2005 Expiration Date: 03/01/2015	Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares: 415
Stock Options ⁽³⁾	\$ 15.5					Date Exercisable: 12/22/2005 Expiration Date: 12/22/2015	Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares: 950
Stock Options ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 17.5					Date Exercisable: 12/13/2006 Expiration Date: 12/13/2016	Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares: 3,050
Stock Options ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 20.7					Date Exercisable: 12/12/2007 Expiration Date: 12/12/2017	Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares: 2,788

