

Bankwell Financial Group, Inc.  
Form 3/A  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Drexler Blake S</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O BANKWELL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., Â 220 ELM STREET</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NEW CANAAN, Â CT Â 06840</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>05/14/2014</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Bankwell Financial Group, Inc. [BWFG]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>05/14/2014</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	98,772	D	Â
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	3,500	D	Â
Common Stock	44,984	I	Held as Trustee
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12,083	I	Deferred Compensation Plan

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

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Options <sup>(3)</sup>	03/01/2005	03/01/2015	Common Stock	415	\$ 14.5	D	Â
Stock Options <sup>(3)</sup>	12/22/2005	12/22/2015	Common Stock	950	\$ 15.5	D	Â
Stock Options <sup>(4)</sup>	12/13/2006	12/13/2016	Common Stock	3,050	\$ 17.5	D	Â
Stock Options <sup>(5)</sup>	12/12/2007	12/12/2017	Common Stock	2,788	\$ 20.7	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Blake S. Drexler  
by POA 05/19/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 3,500 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) 12,083 shares were inadvertently reported as being owned as Direct. These shares are held Indirectly in the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors.
  - (3) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 2002 Bank Management, Director and Founder Stock Option Plan, all of which are fully vested.
  - (4) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 2006 Stock Option Plan, all of which are fully vested.
  - (5) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 2007 Bank of New Canaan Stock Option Equity Award Plan, all of which are fully vested.

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