

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2015

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP & CLO

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

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) | (A) or (D) | Price | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|-------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â          | Â     | 1,000  | D  | Â                                 |
| Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>     | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â          | Â     | 2,200  | D  | Â                                 |
| Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>     | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â          | Â     | 2,000  | D  | Â                                 |
| Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>     | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â          | Â     | 3,250  | D  | Â                                 |

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|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|---|--------------------|
| Common Stock <u>(5)</u> | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 5,040  | D | Â                  |
| Common Stock <u>(5)</u> | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 3,978  | D | Â                  |
| Common Stock <u>(5)</u> | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 7,722  | D | Â                  |
| Common Stock <u>(6)</u> | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 22,310 | D | Â                  |
| Common Stock <u>(6)</u> | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 11,486 | I | Joint with Husband |

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 <u>(7)</u>                   | \$ 16  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â  | 03/29/2009       | 03/29/2016  | Common Stock                  | 2,000  |
| Stock Options <u>(8)</u>                   | \$ 20.7  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â  | 01/02/2011       | 01/02/2018  | Common Stock                  | 4,000  |
| Stock Options <u>(8)</u>                   | \$ 20.7  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â  | 03/26/2015       | 03/26/2018  | Common Stock                  | 12,000 |
| Stock Options <u>(9)</u>                   | \$ 12.64   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â  | 06/23/2014       | 06/23/2019  | Common Stock                  | 1,500  |

