Castiglioni Richard Form 4 March 06, 2019

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Castiglioni Richard

Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

Bankwell Financial Group, Inc.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

[BWFG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

C/O BANKWELL FINANCIAL

(First)

GROUP, INC., 220 ELM STREET

(Street)

(State)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

03/04/2019

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW CANAAN, CT 06840

(Chij)	(State) (2	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or			or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock							12,850	D (1)		
Common Stock							750	D (2)		
Common Stock	03/04/2019		A	1,200	A	\$0	1,200	D (3)		

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)

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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Director Other

Castiglioni Richard

C/O BANKWELL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 220 ELM STREET

NEW CANAAN, CT 06840

## **Signatures**

/s/ Richard Castiglioni by POA

03/06/2019

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

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- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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- 1,000 shares of restricted stock granted on January 10, 2017, pursuant to the 2012 Bankwell Financial Group, Inc. Stock Plan and will (1) vest in two equal annual installments of 500 shares, with the first installment to vest on December 29, 2017 and the remaining 500 shares to vest on December 31, 2018. As of the Transaction Date, all Shares have vested.
- 1,000 shares of restricted stock granted on March 22, 2018, pursuant to the 2012 Bankwell Financial Group, Inc. Stock Plan and will vest (2) in four equal annual installments of 25%, with the first installment to vest on February 7, 2019 and an additional 25% to vest on each annual anniversary of the vesting date thereafter. As of the Transaction Date, 250 Shares have vested
- 1,200 shares of restricted stock granted on March 4, 2019, pursuant to the 2012 Bankwell Financial Group, Inc. Stock Plan and will vest (3) in four equal annual installments of 25%, with the first installment to vest on February 7, 2020 and an additional 25% to vest on each annual anniversary of the vesting date thereafter.

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