

Bankwell Financial Group, Inc.  
Form SC 13D/A  
December 20, 2018

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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SCHEDULE 13D  
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO  
RULE 13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 1)

Bankwell Financial Group, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, No Par Value  
(Title of Class of Securities)

06654A103  
(CUSIP Number)

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December 19, 2018  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box .

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CUSIP No. 06654A103

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
	Seidman and Associates, L.L.C.
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a)
	x
	(b)
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS
	WC
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	New Jersey
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7 SOLE VOTING POWER
	106,104
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	106,104
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	- 0 -
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
	106,104

12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  1.35%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  OO

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CUSIP No. 06654A103

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
	Seidman Investment Partnership, L.P.
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	(b) SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS
	WC
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	New Jersey
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7 SOLE VOTING POWER
	73,868
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	73,868
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	- 0 -
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

	73,868
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	0.94%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
	PN

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CUSIP No. 06654A103

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
	Seidman Investment Partnership II, L.P.
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) x
	(b)
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS
	WC
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	New Jersey
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7 SOLE VOTING POWER
	80,508
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	80,508
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	- 0 -
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

80,508

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CHECK BOX IF THE  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN  
ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES

13

PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT  
IN ROW (11)

1.03%

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TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON

PN

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CUSIP No. 06654A103

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
	Seidman Investment Partnership III, L.P.
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) x (b)
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS  WC
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  Delaware
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7 SOLE VOTING POWER  11,115
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER  - 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  11,115
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  - 0 -
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON



	11,115
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	0.14%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
	PN

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CUSIP No. 06654A103

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
	LSBK06-08, L.L.C.
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) x (b)
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS
	WC
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	Florida
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7 SOLE VOTING POWER
	58,213
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	58,213
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	- 0 -
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

58,213

12

CHECK BOX IF THE  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN  
ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES

13

PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT  
IN ROW (11)

0.74%

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TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON

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CUSIP No. 06654A103

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
	Broad Park Investors, L.L.C.
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) x
3	(b)
4	SEC USE ONLY
5	SOURCE OF FUNDS
	WC
6	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	New Jersey
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7 SOLE VOTING POWER
	72,159
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	72,159
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	- 0 -
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
	72,159

12

CHECK BOX IF THE  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN  
ROW (11) EXCLUDES

13

CERTAIN SHARES  
PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT  
IN ROW (11)

0.92%

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TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
	Chewy Goopy Cookies, L.P.
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	(b)
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS
	WC
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	Delaware
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7 SOLE VOTING POWER
	1,458
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	1,458
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	- 0 -
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
	1,458

12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  0.02%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  PN

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
	CBPS, LLC
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	(b) <input type="checkbox"/>
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS
	WC
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	New York
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7 SOLE VOTING POWER
	68,620
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	68,620
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	- 0 -