

Bankwell Financial Group, Inc.  
Form DEFA14A  
April 18, 2019  
UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. \_\_\_)

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Check the appropriate box:

- Preliminary Proxy Statement
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- Definitive Proxy Statement
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(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

Payment of Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box):

- No fee required.
- Fee computed on table below per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(1) and 0-11.

1) Title of  
each class of  
securities to  
which  
transaction  
applies:

2) Aggregate  
number of  
securities to  
which  
transaction  
applies:

3) Per unit

price or other  
underlying  
value of  
transaction  
computed  
pursuant to  
Exchange  
Act Rule  
0-11 (set  
forth the  
amount on  
which the  
filing fee is  
calculated  
and state  
how it was  
determined):

4) Proposed  
maximum  
aggregate  
value of  
transaction:

5) Total fee  
paid:

Fee paid previously with preliminary materials.

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1) Amount  
Previously  
Paid:

2) Form,  
Schedule or  
Registration  
Statement  
No.:

3) Filing  
Party:

4) Date  
Filed:

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