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

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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.

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

73,868

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

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.94%

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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
PN

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
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	New Jersey 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
TEROOT WITH	80,508
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	80,508
	10SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	- 0 -
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

	80,508
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	1.03%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
	PN

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
	Seidman Investment Partnership III, L.P.
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) x
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
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	Delaware 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
FERSON WITH	11,115
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	11,115
	10SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	- 0 -
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11,115

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

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
	LSBK06-08, L.L.C.
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) x
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
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	Florida 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
TEROOT WITH	58,213
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	58,213
	10SHARED 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%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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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) 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
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	New Jersey 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
TEROOT WITH	72,159
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	72,159
	10SHARED 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 CERTAIN SHARES PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	0.92%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
	Chewy Gooey Cookies, 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
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	Delaware 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
TEROOT WITH	1,458
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	1,458
	10SHARED 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

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
	CBPS, LLC
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 York
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7 SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER 68,620
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	 7 SOLE VOTING POWER 68,620 8 SHARED VOTING POWER - 0 -
	 7 SOLE VOTING POWER 68,620 8 SHARED VOTING POWER - 0 - 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	 7 SOLE VOTING POWER 68,620 8 SHARED VOTING POWER - 0 - 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 68,620 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE
	 7 SOLE VOTING POWER 68,620 8 SHARED VOTING POWER - 0 - 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 68,620 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	0.88%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
	Veteri Place Corporation
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) x (b)
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS
	00
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	New Jersey 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER 281,209
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER281,2098 SHARED VOTING POWER
	 7 SOLE VOTING POWER 281,209 8 SHARED VOTING POWER - 0 -
	 7 SOLE VOTING POWER 281,209 8 SHARED VOTING POWER - 0 - 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	 7 SOLE VOTING POWER 281,209 8 SHARED VOTING POWER -0- 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 281,209 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE
	 7 SOLE VOTING POWER 281,209 8 SHARED VOTING POWER - 0 - 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 281,209 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	3.59%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
	JBRC I, LLC
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) x
3	(b) SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS
	00
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	New Jersey 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
FERSON WITH	11,115
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	11,115
	10SHARED 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
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
	Lawrence B. Seidman
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) x
3	(b) SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS
	00
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	USA 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
TEROOT WITH	472,045
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	- 0 - 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER472,04510 SHARED DISPOSITIVE
11	 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 472,045 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	6.02%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
	IN

The following constitutes the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (the "Schedule 13D").

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

The Shares purchased by the Reporting Persons were purchased with working capital (which may, at any given time, include margin loans made by brokerage firms in the ordinary course of business) in open market purchases (unless otherwise noted), as set forth in Schedule B, which is incorporated by reference herein. The aggregate purchase cost of 472,045 the Shares beneficially owned in the aggregate by the Reporting Persons is approximately \$13,375,787, including brokerage commissions.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by each Reporting Person is based upon 7,842,246 Shares outstanding, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as of October 31, 2018, as reported in the Issuer's 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 1, 2018.

A. SAL

- (a) As of the close of business on December 19, 2018, SAL beneficially owned 106,104 Shares.
 - Percentage: Approximately 1.35%.
- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 106,104
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 106,104
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) The transactions in the Shares by SAL during the past 60 days, that have not been previously reported, are set forth in Schedule B and are incorporated herein by reference.

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- B. SIP
- (a) As of the close of business on December 19, 2018, SIP beneficially owned 73,868 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 0.94%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 73,868
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 73,868
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) The transactions in the Shares by SIP during the past 60 days, that have not been previously reported, are set forth in Schedule B and are incorporated herein by reference.
- C. SIPII
- (a) As of the close of business on December 19, 2018, SIPII beneficially owned 80,508 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 1.03%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 80,508
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 80,508
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) The transactions in the Shares by SIPII during the past 60 days, that have not been previously reported, are set forth in Schedule B and are incorporated herein by reference.
- D. SIPIII
- (a) As of the close of business on December 19, 2018, SIPIII beneficially owned 11,115 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 0.14%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 11,115
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 11,115
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

(c)	The transactions in the Shares by SIPIII during the past 60 days, that have not been previously reported, are set
	forth in Schedule B and are incorporated herein by reference.

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E. LSBK

(a) As of the close of business on December 19, 2018, LSBK beneficially owned 58,213 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 0.74%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 58,213
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 58,213
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) The transactions in the Shares by LSBK during the past 60 days, that have not been previously reported, are set forth in Scheduled B and are incorporated herein by reference.
- F. Broad Park
- (a) As of the close of business on December 19, 2018, Broad Park beneficially owned 72,159 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 0.92%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 72,159
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 72,159
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) The transactions in the Shares by Broad Park during the past 60 days, that have not been previously reported, are set forth in Schedule B and are incorporated herein by reference.
- G. Chewy
- (a) As of the close of business on December 19, 2018, Chewy beneficially owned 1,458 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 0.02%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 1,458
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 1,458
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

(c) The transactions in the Shares by Chewy Gooey during the past 60 days are set forth in Schedule B and are incorporated herein by reference.		

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H. CBPS

(a) As of the close of business on December 19, 2018, CBPS beneficially owned 68,620 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 0.88%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 68,620
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 68,620
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) The transactions in the Shares by CBPS during the past 60 days, that have not been previously reported, are set forth in Schedule B and are incorporated herein by reference.

I. Veteri

(a) Veteri, (i) as the general partner of each of SIP and SIPII, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the 73,868 Shares owned by SIP and the 80,508 Shares owned by SIPII, and (ii) as the trading advisor of LSBK and CBPS, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the 58,213 Shares owned by LSBK and the 68,620 Shares owned by CBPS. Accordingly, Veteri may be deemed the beneficial owner of an aggregate of 281,209 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 3.59%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 281,209
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 281,209
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) Veteri has not entered into any transactions in the Shares during the past 60 days. The transactions in the Shares by SIP, SIPII, LSBK and CBPS are set forth on Schedule B and are incorporated herein by reference.

J. JBRC

(a) JBRC, as a co-general partner of SIPIII, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the 11,115 Shares owned by SIPIII.

Percentage: Approximately 0.14%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 11,115
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0

- 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 11,115
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) JBRC has not entered into any transactions in the Shares during the past 60 days. The transactions in the Shares by SIPIII are set forth on Schedule B and are incorporated herein by reference.

K. Seidman

(a) Seidman, (i) as the manager of SAL, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the 106,104 Shares owned by SAL, (ii) as the sole officer of Veteri, the general partner of each of SIP and SIPII, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the 73,868 Shares owned by SIP and the 80,508 Shares owned by SIPII, (iii) as the managing member of JBRC I, LLC, the co-general partner of SIPIII, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the 11,115 Shares owned by SIPIII, (iv) as the sole officer of Veteri, the trading advisor of LSBK and CBPS, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the 58,213 Shares owned by LSBK and the 68,620 Shares owned by CBPS, and (v) as the investment manager for each of Broad Park and Chewy, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the 72,159 Shares owned by Broad Park, and the 1,458 Shares owned by Chewy. Accordingly, Seidman may be deemed the beneficial owner of an aggregate of 472,045 Shares. In the foregoing capacities, Seidman has sole and exclusive investment discretion and voting authority with respect to all such Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 6.02%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 472,045
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 472,045
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) Seidman has not entered into any transactions in the Shares during the past 60 days. The transactions in the Shares during the past 60 days on behalf of SAL, SIP, SIPII, SIPIII, LSBK, Broad Park and CBPS are set forth on Schedule B and are incorporated herein by reference.

An aggregate of 472,045 Shares, constituting approximately 6.02% of the Shares outstanding, are reported by the Reporting

Persons in this statement.

Each of the Reporting Persons, as a member of a "group" with the other Reporting Persons for purposes of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) of the Exchange Act, may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by the other Reporting Persons. The filing of this Schedule 13D shall not be deemed an admission that any of the Reporting Persons is, for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of any Shares he or it does not directly own. Each of the Reporting Persons specifically disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares reported herein that he or it does not directly own.

To the best of the Reporting Persons' knowledge, except as set forth in this Schedule 13D, none of the persons listed on

Schedule A to the Schedule 13D beneficially owns any securities of the Issuer.

- (d) No person other than the Reporting Persons is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Shares.
- (e) Not applicable.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 20, 2018 SEIDMAN AND ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.

By:/ss/ Lawrence B. Seidman Lawrence B. Seidman Manager

SEIDMAN INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP, L.P.

By: Veteri Place Corporation, its General Partner

By: /ss/ Lawrence B. Seidman Lawrence B. Seidman President

SEIDMAN INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP II, L.P.

By: Veteri Place Corporation, its General Partner

By: /ss/ Lawrence B. Seidman Lawrence B. Seidman President

SEIDMAN INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP III, L.P.

By: JBRC I, LLC, its Co-General Partner

By: /ss/ Lawrence B. Seidman Lawrence B. Seidman Managing Member

LSBK06-08, L.L.C.

By: Veteri Place Corporation, its Trading Advisor

By: /ss/ Lawrence B. Seidman Lawrence B. Seidman President

BROAD PARK INVESTORS, L.L.C.

By: /ss/ Lawrence B. Seidman Lawrence B. Seidman Investment Manager

CHEWY GOOEY COOKIES, L.P.

By: /ss/ Lawrence B. Seidman Lawrence B. Seidman Investment Manager

CBPS, LLC

By: Veteri Place Corporation, its Trading Advisor

By: /ss/ Lawrence B. Seidman Lawrence B. Seidman President

VETERI PLACE CORPORATION

By: /ss/ Lawrence B. Seidman Lawrence B. Seidman President

JBRC I, LLC

By: /ss/ Lawrence B. Seidman Lawrence B. Seidman Managing Member

/ss/ Lawrence B. Seidman LAWRENCE B. SEIDMAN

SCHEDULE B

Transactions in the Shares During the Past 60 Days

Entity Tran	saction Date Per Share* Cost*	Shares
SAL	12/14/201827.5361128,566.1	14,669
SAL	12/17/201827.5729123,774.9	34,489
SAL	12/18/2018 27.6442 123,735.2	-
SAL	12/19/2018 27.6807 122,404.0	
Total	498,480.2	
SIP	12/14/201827.537785,724.92	3,113
SIP	12/17/201827.574486,280.28	3,129
SIP	12/18/201827.645686,420.14	3,126
SIP	12/19/201827.682186,727.98	3,133
Total	345,153.3	212,501
SIPII	12/14/201827.537588,891.20	-
SIPII	12/17/201827.574289,423.21	
SIPII	12/18/2018 27.6454 89,985.80	3,255
SIPII	12/19/201827.681990,436.74	3,267
Total	358,736.9	5 12,993
CIDIII	10/14/001007 571010 060 06	204
SIPIII	12/14/201827.571010,862.96	
SIPIII	12/17/201827.606911,097.98	
SIPIII	12/18/201827.677511,320.09	
SIPIII	12/19/201827.713311,556.43	
Total	44,837.46	1,622
LSBK	12/14/201827.538869,783.37	2,534
LSBK	12/17/201827.575570,234.77	-
LSBK	12/18/201827.646770,471.40	-
LSBK	12/19/201827.683270,841.21	
Total	281,330.7	-
Total	201,330.7	310,107
Broad Park	12/14/201827.537785,587.25	3,108
	12/17/201827.574486,059.72	*
	12/18/201827.645686,171.37	
	12/19/201827.682186,561.92	
Total	344,380.2	
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Chewy	12/17/201827.71962,771.96	100
Chewy	12/18/201827.79082,779.08	100
Chewy	12/19/201827.82732,782.73	100
Total	8,333.77	300

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CBPS	12/14/201827.538081,347.19	2,954
CBPS	12/17/201827.574781,869.14	2,969
CBPS	12/18/2018 27.6459 82,052.89	2,968
CBPS	12/19/201827.682382,354.97	2,975
Total	327,624.19	11,866

^{*}Includes brokerage commission.