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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/ (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title Amount Underly Securiti	t of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
	Derivative Security			Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other Jones Daniel S

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

NEW CANAAN, CTÂ 06840

Signatures

/s/ Daniel S. Jones 02/07/2019 by POA

**Signature of Reporting Date Person

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- (1) This Form 5 is being filed to update the total amount of Deferred Compensation held as of 12/31/18.
- (2) 69,494 of Shares reported are owned jointly with Spouse.
- 1,000 shares of restricted stock granted on January 10, 2017, pursuant to the 2012 Bankwell Financial Group, Inc. Stock Plan and will (3) 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 (4) 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.

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