

BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

May 09, 2005

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

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 9, 2005

BANKATLANTIC BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

FLORIDA

34-027228

65-0507804

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1750 East Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

33304

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (954) 760-5000

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On May 9, 2005 BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc. (Company) entered into an amendment to its Loan Agreement with Columbus Bank and Trust Company (CB&T) dated September 17, 2001. The amendment extends the maturity date of the Company s line of credit with CB&T from March 1, 2005 to March 1, 2007 and reduces the maximum principal amount of the Company s line of credit from \$30,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

The full text of the amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated by reference.

The Loan Agreement between the Company and CB&T was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as Exhibit 10.15 to the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001. The First Modification of Loan Agreement was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as Exhibit 10.16 to the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 10.1	Second Modification Agreement signed May 9, 2005 and dated as of February 28, 2005, by and between BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc. and Columbus Bank and Trust Company.
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BANKATLANTIC BANCORP, INC.

Date: May 9, 2005

By: /s/ James A. White

Name: James A. White

Title: Chief Financial Officer