

BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

June 07, 2007

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**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): June 5, 2007  
**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.)

2100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale,  
Florida

33309

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (954) 940-5000

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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James A. White has announced that he will retire as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc. (the Company), effective June 30, 2007. Mr. White will remain with the Company in a non-executive position. Valerie C. Toalson has been appointed Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, effective June 30, 2007. Ms. Toalson will also continue to serve as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of BankAtlantic.

Valerie C. Toalson, age 41, joined BankAtlantic in February 2006 as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and was promoted to Executive Vice President in January 2007. Previously, she served as Senior Vice President and Controller of BOK Financial Corporation and Bank of Oklahoma, NA, and in several other senior operating positions with that company. Prior to 1993, she was a Manager in the financial services industry practice with Price Waterhouse in Dallas. She is a Certified Public Accountant.

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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: June 7, 2007

By: /s/ Alan B. Levan  
Name: Alan B. Levan  
Title: Chief Executive Officer