BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
October 22, 2008

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CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 17, 2008
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):

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1 hereto) is being furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 9.01 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

On October 17, 2008, BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release announcing certain preliminary information regarding BankAtlantic s credit quality and regulatory capital position for the quarter ended September 30, 2008. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 17, 2008

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: October 22, 2008

By: /s/ Valerie C. Toalson
Valerie C. Toalson,
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release dated October 17, 2008