

BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
October 22, 2009

**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) **October 22, 2009**

**BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Florida**

**001-13133**

**65-0507804**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**2100 West Cypress Creek Road  
Ft. 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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

The information in this item (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 9.01 and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (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 or the Exchange Act. On October 22, 2009, BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc. (the

Company ) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, a copy of which is included herein as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

99.1 Press Release dated October 22, 2009

**Signature**

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.

Date: October 22, 2009

BANKATLANTIC BANCORP, INC.

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