BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC Form 8-K December 16, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) of the SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report

December 2, 2003

(Date of earliest event reported)

BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

Florida	34-027228	65-0507804
(State of other jurisdiction or incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
1750 East Sunrise Blvd Ft. Lauderdale, Florida		33304
(Address of principal executive	offices)	(Zip Code)
	(954) 760-5000	
(Registrant	s telephone number, including area Not Applicable	code)
(Former name of	or former address, if changed since las	st report)

Item 5. Other Events

On December 2, 2003, BankAtlantic Bancorp s Board of Directors authorized the spin-off of Levitt Corporation (Levitt). BankAtlantic Bancorp (the Company) has received a private letter ruling from the Internal Revenue Service that, subject to the terms and conditions of the private letter ruling, the transaction will be tax free to holders of the Company s stock. Upon the consummation of the spin-off, Levitt will no longer be a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company but will be held by the shareholders of the Company on the same pro rata basis as they currently hold the Company s shares.

In connection with the spin-off, the Company will convert a currently outstanding \$30.0 million demand note owed by Levitt to the Company to a five year term note with interest only payable monthly initially at the prime rate and thereafter at the prime rate plus increments of an additional .25% every six months. The Company will also transfer its 4.9% ownership interest in Bluegreen Corporation to Levitt in exchange for a \$5.5 million note and 1.5 shares of Levitt common stock. These additional shares of Levitt will be distributed as part of the spin-off transaction. This note will be due in one year, with principal and interest payable monthly. Additionally, prior to the spin-off, it is anticipated that Levitt will declare an \$8.0 million dividend to the Company payable in the form of a five year note with the same payment terms as the \$30.0 million note described above.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(b) Pro Forma Financial information

PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following pro forma financial information was derived by subtracting Levitt s historical financial information from our reported historical financial information and making adjustments to the combined information to reflect transactions that are anticipated to occur prior to or concurrently with the spin-off of Levitt.

The pro forma consolidated statement of financial condition assumes the spin-off occurred on September 30, 2003. The pro forma consolidated statement of operations assumes the spin-off occurred at the beginning of the earliest period presented. The pro forma information should be read along with our historical financial statements.

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.

BANKATLANTIC BANCORP, INC.

By: /s/ James A. White

James A. White

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

The following pro forma information is presented for illustrative purposes only and is not necessarily indicative of the financial condition or results of operations which would actually have been recorded if the Levitt spin-off had occurred during the periods presented.

PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION BANKATLANTIC BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES PRO FORMA STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

(Unaudited)

As of September 30, 2003

Historical	Levitt (a)	Adjustments	Pro Forma
\$ 143,308	39,346	23,221 (b)	127,183
654,475			654,475
3,739,638	5,163	90,641 (c)	3,825,116
256,920	234,854		22,066
102,590	67,444	(27,285)(d)	7,861
89,098			89,098
33,684	2,454	(295)(e)	30,935
177,347	7,262		170,085
\$5,197,060	356,523	86,282	4,926,819
2,982,203			2,982,203
, ,			956,820
,		23.221 (b)	166,451
146,696	162,585		37,353
263,218	,	, , ,	263,218
191,224	68,415		122,809
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4,683,391	231,000	76,463	4,528,854
513,669	125,523	9,819 (f)	397,965
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Pro forma adjustments:

- (a) To eliminate Levitt s assets and liabilities included in the Company s statement of financial condition as of September 30, 2003.
- (b) To reflect Levitt s repurchase agreements with BankAtlantic that were eliminated in the historical consolidated amounts.
- (c) To reflect \$53.2 million of loans to Levitt and \$23.9 million of loans to Levitt s joint ventures as well as an \$8.0 million dividend from Levitt issued in the form of a note to the Company prior to the transaction and a \$5.5 million note issued by Levitt as partial consideration for the transfer of the Company s investment in Bluegreen Corporation s common stock to Levitt.
- (d) To reclassify \$23.9 million of loans to Levitt s joint ventures from investment in unconsolidated subsidiaries to loans, to transfer the Company s \$4.7 million investment in Bluegreen Corporation to Levitt in exchange for a \$5.5 million note and 1.5 shares of Levitt s common stock, and to eliminate \$1.3 million of deferred interest income associated with loans to Levitt.
- (e) Reflects a deferred tax liability associated with the transfer of the Bluegreen common stock to Levitt.

(f) To reflect an \$8.0 million dividend from Levitt to the Company, the transfer of the Bluegreen common stock to Levitt and the related tax liability, and the elimination of deferred income associated with Levitt s real estate inventory.

PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION BANKATLANTIC BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES PRO FORMA STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

(Unaudited)

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Diluted earnings per share \$ 0.78 0.50	Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.84			0.54
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Pro forma adjustments:

⁽a) To eliminate Levitt s earnings for the nine months ended September 30, 2003.

⁽b) To recognize \$971,000 of inter-company interest income that was eliminated in the historical financial information as a result of the consolidation of Levitt s real estate developments and to reflect \$785,000 of additional interest income associated with \$13.5 million of indebtedness from Levitt originated in connection with the spin-off transaction and the conversion of the \$30 million demand note to a term note bearing interest at a higher prime rate.

- (c) To eliminate the deferred interest income recognized upon the sale of Levitt s real estate inventory.
- (d) To eliminate earnings from Bluegreen Corporation in connection with the Company transferring its interest in Bluegreen common stock to Levitt.

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PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION BANKATLANTIC BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES PRO FORMA STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

(Unaudited)

(In thousands, except share and per share data)	Historical	Levitt (a)	Other	Pro forma
Net interest income	\$ 116,985	636	1,806 (b)	118,155
Provision for loan losses	10,786			10,786
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	106,199	636	1,806	107,369
Non-interest income:				
Service charges and other banking fees	17,234			17,234
Investment banking income	89,270			89,270
Income from real estate operations	31.128	30.065	(1,063)(c)	0,270
Income from unconsolidated subsidiaries	5,334	3,969	(715)(d)	650
Other	6,488	990	(/13)(d)	5,498
Total non-interest income	149,454	35,024	(1,778)	112,652
Non-interest expense:				
Employee compensation and benefits	129,642	9,492		120,150
Other	95,105	11,239		83,866
Total non-interest expense	224,747	20,731	<u> </u>	204,016
Income from continuing operations before income				
taxes	30,906	14,929	28	16,005
Provision for income taxes	8,828	3,675	10	5,163
Income from continuing operations	\$ 22,078	11,254	18	10,842
Average basic shares outstanding	57,967,925			57,967,925
Average diluted shares outstanding	64,450,194			60,357,368
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Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.38			0.19
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.36			0.18

⁽a) To eliminate Levitt s earnings for the nine months ended September 30, 2002.

⁽b) To recognize \$1.1 million of inter-company interest income that was eliminated in the historical financial information as a result of the consolidation of Levitt s real estate developments and to reflect \$703,000 of additional interest income associated with \$13.5 million of indebtedness from Levitt originated in connection with the spin-off transaction and the conversion of the \$30 million demand note to a term note bearing interest at a higher prime rate.

- (c) To eliminate deferred interest income recognized upon the sale of Levitt s real estate inventory.
- (d) To eliminate earnings from Bluegreen Corporation in connection with the Company transferring its interest in Bluegreen common stock to Levitt.

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PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION BANKATLANTIC BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES PRO FORMA STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

(Unaudited)

(In thousands, except share and per share data)	Historical	Levitt (a)	Adjustments	Pro forma
Net interest income	\$ 153,621	872	2,539 (b)	155,288
Provision for loan losses	14,077			14,077
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	139,544	872	2,539	141,211
Non-interest income:				
Service charges and other banking fees	40,566			40,566
Investment banking Income	130,738			130,738
Securities activities, net	(10,223)			(10,223)
Income from real estate operations	49,400	47,672	(1,728)(c)	(10,223)
Income from unconsolidated subsidiaries	7,492	5,419	(780)(d)	1,293
Other	11,345	1,872	(700)(u)	9,473
One	11,545	1,072		7,473
Total non-interest income	229,318	54,963	(2,508)	171,847
Non-interest expense:				
Employee compensation and benefits	180,962	13,983		166,979
Other	133,170	16,086		117,084
Total non-interest expense	314,132	30,069		284,063
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	54,730	25,766	31	28,995
Provision for income taxes	15,573	6,254	12	9,331
Income from continuing operations	\$ 39,157	19,512	19	19,664
Average basic shares outstanding	57,997,556			57,997,556
Average diluted shares outstanding	64,400,725			60,307,951
Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.66			0.34
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.63			0.33
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Pro forma adjustments

⁽a) To eliminate Levitt s earnings for the year ended December 31, 2002.

⁽b) To recognize \$1.7 million of inter-company interest income which was eliminated in the historical financial information as a result of the consolidation of Levitt s real estate developments and to reflect \$870,000 of additional interest income associated with \$13.5 million of indebtedness from Levitt originated in connection with the spin-off transaction and the conversion of the \$30 million demand note to a term note bearing interest at a higher prime rate.

- (c) To eliminate deferred interest income recognized upon the sale of Levitt s real estate inventory.
- (d) To eliminate earnings from Bluegreen Corporation in connection with the Company transferring its interest in Bluegreen common stock to Levitt.

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PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION BANKATLANTIC BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES PRO FORMA STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

(Unaudited)

(In thousands, except share and per share data)	Historical	Levitt (a)	Other	Pro forma
Net interest income	\$ 138,019	1,809	1,933 (b)	138,143
Provision for loan losses	16,905			16,905
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	121,114	1,809	1,933	121,238
Non-interest income:				
Service charges and other banking fees	31,103			31,103
Investment banking Income	43,436			43,436
Income from real estate operations	33,695	31,299	(2,396)(c)	,
Income from unconsolidated subsidiaries	2,888	2,888		
Other	11,762	1,775		9,987
Total non-interest income	122,884	35,962	(2,396)	84,526
Non-interest expense:				
Employee compensation and benefits	94,450	9,730		84,720
Other	95,926	16,401		79,525
Total non-interest expense	190,376	26,131		164,245
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	53,622	11,640	(463)	41,519
Provision for income taxes	22,600	4,118	(162)	18,320
Income from continuing operations	\$ 31,022	7,522	(301)	23,199
Average basic shares outstanding	42,091,961			42,091,961
Average diluted shares outstanding	54,313,104			54,313,104
	31,313,131			5 1,5 15,10 1
Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.74			0.55
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.63			0.49

⁽a) To eliminate Levitt s earnings for the year ended December 31, 2001.

⁽b) To recognize \$904,000 of inter-company interest income which was eliminated in the historical financial information as a result of the consolidation of Levitt s real estate developments and to reflect \$1.0 million of additional interest income associated with \$13.5 million of indebtedness from Levitt originated in connection with the spin-off transaction.

⁽c) To eliminate deferred interest income recognized upon the sale of Levitt s real estate inventory.

PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION BANKATLANTIC BANCORP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES PRO FORMA STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

(Unaudited)

(In thousands, except share and per share data)	Historical	Levitt (a)	Other	Pro forma
Net interest income	\$ 117,879	949	4,307 (b)	121,237
Provision for loan losses	29,132		, , , , , ,	29,132
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	88,747	949	4,307	92,105
Non-interest income:				
Service charges and other banking fees	28,691			28,691
Investment banking Income	51,101			51,101
Income from real estate operations	22,076	20,905	(1,171)(c)	31,101
Income from unconsolidated subsidiaries	1,141	1,141	(1,171)(0)	
Other	25,383	5,914		19,469
Other		3,711		15,105
Total non-interest income	128,392	27,960	(1,171)	99,261
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Non-interest expense:	00.212	(0.4(02.467
Employee compensation and benefits	90,313	6,846		83,467
Other	86,894	11,900		74,994
Total non-interest expense	177,207	18,746		158,461
Income from continuing operations before income				
taxes	39,932	10,163	3,136	32,905
Provision for income taxes	15,887	3,208	1,098	13,777
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Income from continuing operations	\$ 24,045	6,955	2,038	19,128
	21.5(0.002			21.5(0.002
Average basic Class A shares outstanding	31,560,093			31,560,093
Average diluted Class A shares outstanding	47,126,250			47,126,250
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Basic earnings Class A per share	\$ 0.62			0.49
Diluted earnings Class A per share	\$ 0.53			0.44

⁽a) To eliminate Levitt s earnings for the year ended December 31, 2003.

⁽b) To recognize \$3.6 million of inter-company interest income which was eliminated in the historical financial information as a result of the consolidation of Levitt s real estate developments and to reflect \$745,000 of additional interest income associated with \$8.0 million of indebtedness from Levitt originated in connection with the spin-off transaction.

⁽c) To eliminate deferred interest income recognized upon the sale of Levitt s real estate inventory.