

BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

December 31, 2003

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT

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

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Date of Report

**December 23, 2003**

(Date of earliest event reported)

**BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

**Florida**

(State of other jurisdiction or  
incorporation or organization)

**1750 East Sunrise Blvd.  
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**34-027228**

(Commission File Number)

**(954) 760-5000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

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

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**65-0507804**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**33304**

(Zip Code)

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EX-99.1 Statement dated 12/23/2003

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**Item 5. Other Events**

On December 23, 2003, BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc. sent its shareholders informational material with respect to its spin-off to its shareholders of Levitt Corporation. The informational material contains a description of the spin-off and certain U.S. federal income tax consequences of the spin-off, as well as a brief description of Levitt Corporation and its common stock. A copy of the informational material is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Statement dated December 23, 2003.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, 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

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James A. White,  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: December 30, 2003

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<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Statement dated December 23, 2003.