

BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

June 05, 2006

**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): May 31, 2006

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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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 31, 2006, Alan B. Levan, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc. (the Company), and John E. Abdo, Vice-Chairman of the Company, each entered into Rule 10b5-1 trading plans (the Plans) providing for the sale by each of up to 90,000 shares of the Company s Class A Common Stock during the terms of the Plans. Sales will be made on predetermined dates each month if prices are in excess of a specified minimum amount. The Plans allow for cumulating shares not sold in a given month for sale the following two months if the price of the stock is not above the specified minimum price and for a reduction of the minimum price upon certain events. Neither Messrs. Levan or Abdo will have any further control over the timing of any sales under the Plans. Mr. Levan s Plan takes effect July 2, 2006 and expires September 7, 2007. Mr. Abdo s Plan takes effect July 15, 2006 and expires September 17, 2007.

The Plans are intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the Company s insider trading policies.

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: June 5, 2006

By: /s/ James A. White
Name: James A. White
Title: Chief Financial Officer