

BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 MARINER JONATHAN D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC
 [BBX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

2100 W. CYPRESS CREEK RD.

08/21/2006

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Class A Common Stock	08/21/2006		S		19,593	D	
					\$ 14.1528	0	D
Class A Common Stock	08/22/2006		M		6,531	A	
					\$ 5.374	0	D
Class A Common Stock	08/22/2006		M		6,531	A	
					\$ 8.5585	0	D
Class A Common Stock	08/22/2006		M		6,531	A	
					\$ 7.4103	1,400	D

Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Buy Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.374	08/22/2006		M	6,531	<u>(1)</u> 06/05/2011	Class A Common Stock	6,531
Options to Buy Class A Common Stock	\$ 8.5585	08/22/2006		M	6,531	<u>(1)</u> 03/04/2012	Class A Common Stock	6,531
Options to Buy Class A Common Stock	\$ 7.4103	08/22/2006		M	6,531	<u>(1)</u> 03/31/2013	Class A Common Stock	6,531

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARINER JONATHAN D 2100 W. CYPRESS CREEK RD. FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309		X		

Signatures

James A. White, EVP CFO, BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc., Attorney-In-Fact for Jonathan D. Mariner

08/23/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Options are currently exercisable.

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