

BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

January 26, 2005

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) January 25, 2005

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)

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

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

33304

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 954-760-5000

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information in this item (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished pursuant to Item 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 January 25, 2005, BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2004. The press release, and accompanying financial tables and deposit graphs are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and are incorporated herein by reference. In addition to financial results determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the press release also contains financial information determined by methods other than in accordance with GAAP. The Company s management uses these non-GAAP measures, which it defines as operating measures, in their analysis of the Company s performance. These operating measures adjust GAAP income from continuing operations to exclude the costs associated with debt redemptions and a litigation settlement gain. The Company believes that these non-GAAP operating measures supplement our GAAP financial information and provide useful measures of evaluating the Company s operating results and any related trends that may be affecting the Company s business. These disclosures should not be viewed as a substitute for operating results determined in accordance with GAAP, nor are they necessarily comparable to non-GAAP performance measures that may be presented by other companies.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Press Release dated January 25, 2005

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: January 25, 2005

BANKATLANTIC BANCORP, INC.

By: /s/ James A. White
James A. White
Executive Vice President - Chief
Financial Officer