

BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

February 08, 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): February 8, 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 5.04 Suspension of Trading Under Registrant's Employee Benefit Plan

On February 8, 2006, BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc. (the Company) sent a notice to its executive officers and directors informing them that the previously announced blackout period with respect to individual account transactions in the Company's 401(k) Plan will terminate on February 9, 2006, which is sooner than initially announced. As a result, the prohibition on the Company's executive officers and directors from effecting transactions in certain equity securities of the Company will likewise terminate on such date, as described in the below-mentioned notice.

A copy of the notice sent to the Company's directors and executive officers is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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: February 8, 2006

By: /s/ Lloyd DeVaux

Name: Lloyd DeVaux

Title: Chief Operating Officer

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Exhibit Description

99.1 Notice to Directors and Executive Officers.

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