

BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC  
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**UNITED STATES  
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**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 17, 2008  
**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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

*The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1 hereto) is being furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 9.01 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (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, as amended, or the Exchange Act.*

On October 17, 2008, BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release announcing certain preliminary information regarding BankAtlantic's credit quality and regulatory capital position for the quarter ended September 30, 2008. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 17, 2008

**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: October 22, 2008

By: /s/ Valerie C. Toalson  
Valerie C. Toalson,  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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