

LEVAN JARETT  
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**FORM 4**

**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 \*  
LEVAN JARETT

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)  
2100 W. CYPRESS CREEK RD.  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/29/2009

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

FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/29/2009		X	18,471 A \$ 2	22,635 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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 Acquired (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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Subscription Rights (Rights to Buy)	\$ 2	09/29/2009		X	18,471	(2) 09/29/2009	Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share. 18,471

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEVAN JARETT 2100 W. CYPRESS CREEK RD. FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309			President	

## Signatures

Valerie C. Toalson, EVP CFO, BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc., Attorney-in-Fact for Jarett Levan

10/01/2009

\*\*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).

On 5/19/08, the reporting person filed a Form 4 reporting beneficial ownership of 20,820 shares. On 9/26/08, the issuer effected a (1) one-for-five reverse stock split. After giving effect to the reverse stock split, the reporting person owned 4,164 shares. Accordingly, as a result of the purchase of the shares reported hereby, the reporting person currently owns 22,635 shares.

(2) Subscription rights were immediately exercisable.

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