

BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
SARRICA LEWIS

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)
02/14/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP of subsid. BankAtlantic

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)
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	02/14/2006		M		4,475	A	\$ 4.7429
Class A Common Stock	02/14/2006		F		2,528	D	\$ 13.4

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Buy Class A Common Stock	\$ 4.7429	02/14/2006		M	4,475	(1) 04/06/2009	Class A Common Stock	4,475

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SARRICA LEWIS 2100 W. CYPRESS CREEK RD. FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309			EVP of subsid. BankAtlantic	

Signatures

James A. White, EVP CFO, BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc., Attorney-In-Fact for Lewis F. Sarrica 02/15/2006

**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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