

BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

May 03, 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): May 2, 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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - 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))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On May 2, 2006, BankAtlantic Bancorp's Board of Directors approved the repurchase through a share repurchase program of up to 6,000,000 shares of its Class A Common Stock. The press release announcing the approval of the program is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein.

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**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: May 3, 2006

By: /s/ James A. White

Name: James A. White

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated May 3, 2006

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