

BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC
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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 *
BFC FINANCIAL CORP

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 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/10/2008

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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, \$0.01 par value | 12/10/2008 | | P | | 47,367 <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u> | A | \$ 3.7885 <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u> |
| | | | | | 2,357,497 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 12/11/2008 | | P | | 32,200 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | A | \$ 3.8401 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> |
| | | | | | 2,389,697 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | |

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