

ABDO JOHN E  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
ABDO JOHN E

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  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice Chairman of the Board

FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

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

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/29/2009		X		250,000	A	\$ 2	365,162 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Abdo Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/29/2009		X		46,482	A	\$ 2	57,003	I	401(k) Plan

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Subscription Rights (Right to Buy)	\$ 2	09/29/2009		X	250,000	(3) 09/29/2009	Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 250,000
Subscription Rights (Right To Buy)	\$ 2	09/29/2009		X	46,482	(3) 09/29/2009	Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 46,482

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ABDO JOHN E 2100 W. CYPRESS CREEK RD. FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309	X		Vice Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

Valerie C. Toalson, EVP CFO, BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc., Attorney-in-Fact for John E. Abdo  
Date: 10/01/2009

Signature of Reporting Person

## 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)

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On 1/3/07, the reporting person filed a Form 4 reporting beneficial ownership of 575,810 shares. On 9/26/08, the issuer effected a one-for-five reverse stock split. After giving effect to the reverse stock split, the reporting person owned 115,162 shares. Accordingly, as a result of the purchase of the shares reported hereby, the reporting person currently owns 365,162 shares.

- (2) Trust f/b/o John E. Abdo under Trust Agreement dated 3/15/76, John E. Abdo, Trustee.
- (3) Subscription rights were immediately exercisable.

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