

BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
March 23, 2010

**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): March 23, 2010**

**BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida

001-13133

65-0507804

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

2100 West Cypress Creek Road,  
Ft. 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)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - 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 March 23, 2010, BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it has extended the expiration time for its cash offers to purchase and consent solicitations for any and all of twelve series of its outstanding non-publicly traded trust preferred securities having an aggregate principal amount of \$230,000,000. The press release announcing this extension of the expiration time is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b> |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated March 23, 2010. |
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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.

Date: March 23, 2010

BANKATLANTIC BANCORP, INC.

By: /s/ Valerie C. Toalson  
Valerie C. Toalson,  
Executive Vice President - Chief Financial  
Officer

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