

BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

December 31, 2003

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report

December 23, 2003

(Date of earliest event reported)

BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

Florida

(State of other jurisdiction or
incorporation or organization)

**1750 East Sunrise Blvd.
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida**

(Address of principal executive offices)

34-027228

(Commission File Number)

(954) 760-5000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

65-0507804

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

33304

(Zip Code)

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Item 5. Other Events

On December 23, 2003, BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc. sent its shareholders informational material with respect to its spin-off to its shareholders of Levitt Corporation. The informational material contains a description of the spin-off and certain U.S. federal income tax consequences of the spin-off, as well as a brief description of Levitt Corporation and its common stock. A copy of the informational material is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Statement dated December 23, 2003.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BANKATLANTIC BANCORP, INC

By: /s/ James A. White

James A. White,
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: December 30, 2003

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