

BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
May 02, 2012

**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 1, 2012

**BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Florida**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-13133**  
(Commission File Number)

**65-0507804**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**2100 West Cypress Creek Road**

**Ft. Lauderdale, Florida**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **954-940-5000**

**33309**  
(Zip Code)

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**Not Applicable**

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

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

The information in this item (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished pursuant to Items 2.02 and 9.01 and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act. On May 1, 2012, BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2012, a copy of which is included herein as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

99.1 Press Release dated May 1, 2012

**Signature**

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: May 1, 2012

BANKATLANTIC BANCORP, INC.

By: /s/ Valerie C. Toalson  
Valerie C. Toalson  
Executive Vice President

- Chief Financial Officer