STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

**SARRICA LEWIS** 

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SARRICA LEWIS Issuer Symbol BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC (Check all applicable) [BBX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 1750 E. SUNRISE BLVD. 12/29/2004 EVP of subsid. BankAtlantic (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

#### FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33304

(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)				* '		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	07/19/2004		G	V	1,205	D	<u>(1)</u>	99,630	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/19/2004		G	V	1,194	D	<u>(2)</u>	98,436	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/29/2004		M		6,722	A	\$ 6.3239	105,158	D	
Class A Common	12/29/2004		F		2,127	D	\$ 19.99	103,031	D	

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Stock

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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)	Code	Transaction Derivative		cisable and Pate (Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Buy Class A Common Stock	\$ 6.3239	12/29/2004		М	6,722	(3)	08/04/2008	Class A Common Stock	6,722

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SARRICA LEWIS 1750 E. SUNRISE BLVD. FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33304

EVP of subsid. BankAtlantic

### **Signatures**

Lewis F. Sarrica 12/30/2004

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **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) Gift of 1205 shares to adult son.
- (2) Gift of 1194 shares to adult daughter.

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#### (3) Options are currently exercisable.

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