SARRICA LEWIS

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad SARRICA L | | rting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC [BBX] | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| 2100 W. CYPRESS CREEK RD. | | | 06/15/2006 | below) below) EVP of subsid. BankAtlantic | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | | |
| FT. LAUDE | RDALE, FL | . 33309 | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative Se | curities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any | 3. Transaction Code | 4. Securities on(A) or Dispo | osed of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or | Indirect Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | A) or D) Price | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/15/2006 | | Couc v | Amount (1,000 D | | 73,434 | D | |

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)

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| | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transact Code (Instr. 8) | orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | : | | Amou Under Securi (Instr. | lying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| SARRICA LEWIS 2100 W. CYPRESS CREEK RD. FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 | | | EVP of subsid. BankAtlantic | | | | | |

Signatures

James A. White, EVP CFO, BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc., Attorney-In-Fact for Lewis F. Sarrica

06/16/2006

**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).

Remarks:

Sale is made pursuant to a plan adopted under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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