**SARRICA LEWIS** 

Form 4

December 18, 2006

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SARRICA LEWIS | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol          | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|
|   | BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC [BBX]                              | (Check all applicable)  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2100 W. CYPRESS CREEK RD.       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2006 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP of subsid. BankAtlantic          |  |  |
| (Street)  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)        | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |
| FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309                                |   | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tabl  | e I - Non-D                            | Perivative S   | Securi           | ities Acq  | uired, Disposed of                             | f, or Beneficiall                                     | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|------------------|--|--|---|----------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired ction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  | 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |          |
|                                      |   |   | Code V                                 | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   |          |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock           | 12/15/2006                              |   | S                                      | 1,000  | D                | \$<br>13.48  | 61,434   | 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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| 1. Title of | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.              | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and    | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti  | onNumber        | Expiration D  | ate         | Amou    | nt of    | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of              | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Under   | lying    | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative      | e             |             | Securi  | ties     | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities      |               |             | (Instr. | 3 and 4) |             | Owne   |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired        |               |             |         |          |             | Follo  |
|             | •           |                     |                    |            | (A) or          |               |             |         |          |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed        |               |             |         |          |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)          |               |             |         |          |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3,      |               |             |         |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)       |               |             |         |          |             |        |
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|             |             |                     |                    |            |                 | Exercisable   | Date        |         | Number   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | ~          | <i>(</i> 1) (5) |               |             |         | of       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)         |               |             |         | Shares   |             |        |

# **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

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

12/18/2006

\*\*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:**

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