BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC

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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 ABDO JOHN E Issuer Symbol BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC (Check all applicable) [BBX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 2100 W. CYPRESS CREEK RD. 12/28/2006 Vice Chairman of the Board (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 FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Class A Abdo Trust S Common \$ 14 575,810 (1) I 12/28/2006 7,300 D (1) Stock Class A 401(k) 44,510.398 (2) I Common Plan Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ABDO JOHN E 2100 W. CYPRESS CREEK RD.	X		Vice Chairman of the Board				
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309							

Signatures

James A. White, EVP CFO, BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc., Attorney-In-Fact for John E. Abdo

01/03/2007

**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) Trust f/b/o John E. Abdo under Trust Agreement dated 3/15/76, John E. Abdo, Trustee.
- Represents number of units held by the reporting person in the Company stock fund in the Company's 401(k) plan. The 401(k) plan (2) administrator has reported that these units represented 40,133.266 shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock held in the 401(k) plan on December 28, 2006.

Remarks:

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

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