### TOALSON VALERIE

Form 4

February 25, 2010

### FORM 4

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

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TOALSON VALERIE			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC [BBX]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 2100 WEST ROAD	VEST CYPRESS CREEK			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2010					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Financial Officer			
	(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				
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(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	(A) or		of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	rities Form: Direct  ficially (D) or  ed Indirect (I)  owing (Instr. 4)  orted  saction(s)				
Class A Common Stock	02/23/2010			A	75,000	A	\$ 0	77,000	D			
Class A Common Stock								404	I	401(k) Plan		

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TOALSON VALERIE 2100 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

# **Signatures**

Valerie C. O2/25/2010 Toalson

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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