

Lefebvre Patricia M  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lefebvre Patricia M (Last) (First) (Middle)  2100 W. CYPRESS CREEK RD. (Street)  FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2007	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC [BBX]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP of subsidiary BankAtlantic	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	2,371,306 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	401(k) Plan
Class A Common Stock	1,165	D <sup>(2)</sup>	^

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Options to Buy Class A Common Stock	Â (3)	03/04/2012	Class A Common Stock	3,265	\$ 8.5585	D	Â
Options to Buy Class A Common Stock	03/31/2008	03/31/2013	Class A Common Stock	2,612	\$ 7.4103	D	Â
Options to Buy Class A Common Stock	07/06/2009	07/05/2014	Class A Common Stock	5,000	\$ 18.2	D	Â
Options to Buy Class A Common Stock	07/12/2010	07/11/2015	Class A Common Stock	5,000	\$ 19.02	D	Â
Options to Buy Class A Common Stock	07/11/2011	07/10/2016	Class A Common Stock	10,000	\$ 14.81	D	Â
Options to Buy Class A Common Stock	06/05/2012	06/04/2017	Class A Common Stock	10,000	\$ 9.38	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Other
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		
Lefebvre Patricia M 2100 W. CYPRESS CREEK RD. FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309	Â	Â	Â	EVP of subsidiary BankAtlantic	Â

## Signatures

Valerie C. Toalson, EVP CFO, BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc. Attorney-in-Fact for Patricia M. Lefebvre

12/11/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

- 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 administrator has reported that these units represented 2278.511 shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock held in the 401(k) plan on December 3, 2007.
- (1) Shares are owned jointly with spouse.
  - (2) Options are currently exercisable.

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