

BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BFC FINANCIAL CORP**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC [BBX]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**2100 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/29/2009**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

**FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/29/2009		X		14,943,542	A	\$ 2 17,333,221 (1)	D
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per	09/29/2009		X		80	A	\$ 2 98	I
								By Eden Services, Inc. (2)

share

Class A  
Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

09/29/2009

X

89

A

\$ 2 109

I

By ODI  
Program  
Partnership,  
LLLP <sup>(3)</sup>

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Subscription Rights (Right to Buy)	\$ 2	09/29/2009		X	14,943,542	<sup>(4)</sup> 09/29/2009	Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1	
Subscription Rights (Right to Buy)	\$ 2	09/29/2009		X	80	<sup>(4)</sup> 09/29/2009	Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share		
Subscription Rights (Right to Buy)	\$ 2	09/29/2009		X	89	<sup>(4)</sup> 09/29/2009	Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BFC FINANCIAL CORP  
2100 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

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## Signatures

John K. Grelle, Chief Financial Officer, BFC Financial Corporation

09/30/2009

\_\_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) The reporting person additionally directly owns 975,225 shares of the issuer's Class B Common Stock which are convertible at any time in the reporting person's discretion on a share-for-share basis into the issuer's Class A Common Stock.
- (2) Eden Services, Inc. is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of the reporting person.
- (3) ODI Program GP Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Woodbridge Holdings, LLC, which in turn is a wholly owned subsidiary of the reporting person, is the general partner of ODI Program Partnership, LLLP.
- (4) Subscription rights were immediately exercisable.

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