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Form 4 October 06, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

LEVAN ALAN B

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

(Last) 2100 W. C	(First) (YPRESS CREEK	(3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2005					X DirectorX 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman of the Board and CEO				
				Amendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
FT. LAUD	309						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(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 D any (Month/Day	Oate, if Tr. Cc	ode nstr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	10/03/2005		\$	S	7,500	D	\$ 16.89	664,749	D			
Class A Common Stock								8,329,236	I	BFC Financial Corporation		
Class A Common Stock								1,109	I	Levan Enterprises		
								741	I			

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Class A Common Stock			Levan Partners
Class A Common Stock	11,899 <u>(2)</u>	I	401(k) Plan

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)	4. Transa Code (Instr. 3	(8) I	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code	V ((A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Deletionships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
LEVAN ALAN B 2100 W. CYPRESS CREEK RD.	X	X	Chairman of the Board and						
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309			CEO						

Signatures

Alan B. Levan 10/05/2005

**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).

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- (1) Shares held by BFC Financial Corporation, a public company which Mr. Levan may be deemed to control.
- (2) Represents number of units held by the reporting person in the Company's 401(k) plan. The 401(k) plan administrator has reported that these units represent 10,400 shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock held in the 401(k) plan on October 3, 2005.

Remarks:

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

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