

BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC  
Form S-8 POS  
June 26, 2008

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 26, 2008  
Registration Statement No. 333-82489

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO  
FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE  
SECURITIES ACT OF 1933  
BANKATLANTIC BANCORP, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Florida**  
(State of Incorporation)

**65-0507804**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**2100 West Cypress Creek Road  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**33309**  
(Zip Code)

**BANKATLANTIC SECURITY PLUS PLAN**  
(Full title of Plan)  
Alan B. Levan  
BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc.  
2100 West Cypress Creek Road  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309  
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(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

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**DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES**

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 relates to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-82489) (the Registration Statement ) of BankAtlantic Bancorp (the Company ), which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and became effective on July 8, 1999. The Registration Statement registered an aggregate of 150,000 shares of the Company s Class A Common Stock to be offered and sold pursuant to the BankAtlantic Security Plus Plan (the Plan ) and an indeterminate amount of interests to be offered and sold pursuant to the Plan (the Plan Participation Interests ). On January 2, 2008, the Company ceased offering its securities as an investment option under the Plan. Accordingly, the Company is filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to deregister all of the shares of Class A Common Stock and all of the Plan Participation Interests that remain available for issuance under the Registration Statement as of the date hereof. The Registration Statement is hereby amended, as appropriate, to reflect the deregistration of such shares of Class A Common Stock and Plan Participation Interests.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Fort Lauderdale, State of Florida, on the 26th day of June, 2008.

BANKATLANTIC BANCORP, INC.

By: /s/ Alan B. Levan  
 Alan B. Levan  
 Chairman of the Board of Directors,  
 Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
/s/ Alan B. Levan	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	June 26, 2008
Alan B. Levan *	Vice-Chairman of the Board	June 26, 2008
John E. Abdo /s/ Valerie C. Toalson	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	June 26, 2008
Valerie C. Toalson *	Director	June 26, 2008
Steven M. Coldren	Director	
Mary E. Ginestra *	Director	June 26, 2008
Bruno L. DiGiulian *	Director	June 26, 2008
Charlie C. Winningham, II /s/ Jarett S. Levan	Director and President	June 26, 2008
Jarett S. Levan	Director	
Willis N. Holcombe	Director	
David A. Lieberman	Director	
D. Keith Cobb		

\* By: /s/ Alan B. Levan  
Alan B. Levan, Attorney-in-fact