

LIEBERMAN DAVID A
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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 *
 LIEBERMAN DAVID A

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)

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

2100 WEST CYPRESS CREEK RD.

09/29/2009

(Street)

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

FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/29/2009		X	A	14,816	\$ 2	18,152 ⁽¹⁾ D

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Subscription Rights (right to Buy)	\$ 2	09/29/2009		X	14,816	(2) 09/29/2009	Class A Common A Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 14,81

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LIEBERMAN DAVID A 2100 WEST CYPRESS CREEK RD. FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309		X		

Signatures

Valerie C. Toalson, EVP CFO, BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc., Attorney-in-Fact for David A. Lieberman 10/01/2009

__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).

On 11/7/2007, the reporting person filed a Form 4 reporting beneficial ownership of 16,679 shares. On 9/26/2008, the issuer effected a (1) one-for-five reverse stock split. After giving effect to the reverse stock split, the reporting person owned 3,336 shares. Accordingly, as a result of the purchase of the shares reported hereby, the reporting person currently owns 18,152 shares.

(2) Subscription rights were immediately exercisable.

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