

BANKATLANTIC BANCORP INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 DI GIULIAN BRUNO

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 W. CYPRESS CREEK RD.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/09/2007

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

FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2007		M	12,340	A	\$ 5.0857	24,330	I	DiGiulian Trust ⁽¹⁾
Class A Common Stock							3,950	D ⁽²⁾	

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Buy Class A Common Stock	\$ 5.0857	03/09/2007		M	12,340	<u>(3)</u> 05/01/2007	Class A Common Stock	12,340	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DI GIULIAN BRUNO 2100 W. CYPRESS CREEK RD. FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309		X		

James A. White, EVP CFO, BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc., Attorney-In-Fact for Bruno L. DiGiulian					03/12/2007
**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) Trust f/b/o Bruno L. DiGiulian under Trust Agreement dated May 5, 1998, Bruno L. DiGiulian, Trustee.
 - (2) Shares are owned jointly with spouse.
 - (3) Options are currently exercisable.
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