

PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP INC
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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 *
HOWELL CHARLES F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PATRIOT NATIONAL BANK, 900 BEDFORD STREET

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06901

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP INC [PNBK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/29/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & Vice Chairman

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					37,420	D	
Common Stock	09/29/2006		P		14,800	A	\$ 22 52,220

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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
Restricted Share Rights	\$ 0					12/31/2006	12/31/2006	Common Stock	1,341
Restricted Share Rights	\$ 0					12/31/2007	12/31/2007	Common Stock	2,269
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 8.28					12/31/2002	12/31/2011	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 9.84					12/31/2003	12/31/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 11.9					12/31/2004	12/31/2013	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOWELL CHARLES F C/O PATRIOT NATIONAL BANK 900 BEDFORD STREET STAMFORD, CT 06901	X		President & Vice Chairman	

Signatures

/s/ Charles F. Howell by POA William W. Bouton III

09/29/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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