

PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
May 21, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 18, 2012**

**PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Connecticut**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
  
**of Incorporation)**

**000-29599**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**06-1559137**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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**900 Bedford Street, Stamford, Connecticut**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**06901**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 324-7500**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On May 18, 2012, Patriot National Bancorp, Inc. ( Patriot ) issued a press release announcing its financial results and accomplishments for the three months ended March 31, 2012. A copy of Patriot s press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description   |
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| 99.1        | Patriot National Bancorp, Inc., Press Release, issued May 18, 2012. |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP, INC.

Date: May 21, 2012

By: /s/ Robert F. O Connell

Robert F. O Connell

Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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