

PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
December 23, 2004

**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): December 21, 2004

**Patriot National Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

000-29599  
(Primary Standard Industrial  
Classification Code Number)

06-1559137  
(I.R.S. employer  
identification number)

900 Bedford Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06901  
(203) 324-7500  
(address and telephone number)

N/A

(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)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. 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 8.01 Other Events**

In a press release attached to this 8-K as Exhibit 99.1, the Company announced it has declared a quarterly dividend on its Common Stock.

- (a) *Not applicable.*
- (b) *Not applicable.*
- (c) *Exhibits.*

**Exhibit Number**                      **Description**

99.1

Press Release dated December 21, 2004 announcing its quarterly dividend on its Common Stock.

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**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.**

Registrant

By: /s/ Charles F. Howell

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Charles F. Howell  
President and Vice Chairman

Date: December 22, 2004

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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