

PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
October 18, 2010

**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): October 15, 2010**

**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.)

**900 Bedford Street, Stamford, Connecticut**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**06901**

(Zip Code)

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

**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)
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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 8.01 Other Events**

On October 15, 2010, Patriot National Bancorp, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that PNBK Holdings LLC had acquired a controlling interest in the Company. A copy of the press release is being filed as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated October 15, 2010

**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

October 15, 2010

By: /s/ Robert O Connell  
Robert O Connell  
Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer