

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 |
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| 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