

HOWELL CHARLES F  
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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Patriot National Bancorp Inc [PNBK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O Patriot National Bank, 900 Bedford Street  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/15/2008

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

STAMFORD, CT 06901

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 56,550  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/15/2008                           |  | P                              | 500   | \$ 12.98  | 57,050   | D                                 |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Appreciation Rights                  | \$ 8.28  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable: 12/31/2005 <sup>(1)</sup><br>Expiration Date: 12/31/2011 | Common Stock 2,500  |
| Stock Appreciation Rights                  | \$ 9.84  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable: 12/31/2006 <sup>(2)</sup><br>Expiration Date: 12/31/2012 | Common Stock 5,000  |
| Stock Appreciation Rights                  | \$ 11.9  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable: 12/31/2007 <sup>(3)</sup><br>Expiration Date: 12/31/2013 | Common Stock 7,500  |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Charles F. Howell by POA William W. Bouton III 09/15/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents the final vesting date for rights granted in 2001.
- (2) Vesting on this grant occurs ratably on 12/31/05 and 12/31/06.
- (3) Vesting on this grant occurs ratably on 12/31/05, 12/31/06 and 12/31/07.

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