

PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
March 24, 2011

**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): March 24, 2011**

**PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Connecticut**

**000-29599**

**06-1559137**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**900 Bedford Street,  
Stamford, Connecticut**

**06901**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 2 Financial Information**

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

On March 24, 2011, Patriot National Bancorp, Inc. (the Bank ) issued a press release announcing its financial results and accomplishments for the three months and fiscal year ended December 31, 2010. A copy of the Bank 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
99.1	Patriot National Bancorp, Inc., Press Release, issued March 24, 2011.

**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: March 24, 2011

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

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