

PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
October 03, 2014

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): September 30, 2014

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

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- .. 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 September 30, 2014, Patriot National Bancorp, Inc. was notified by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (the OCC) that the formal agreement between Patriot National Bank (the Bank) and the OCC, dated February 9, 2009, has been terminated. This action was taken because the OCC no longer considers the Bank to be in troubled condition. We believe the decision to terminate the formal agreement was due to, among other things, the substantial improvement in the Bank's asset quality, financial condition, earnings and regulatory capital position following the successful control recapitalization and turnaround plan of the Bank.

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: October 3, 2014

By: /s/ Michael A. Carrazza
Michael A. Carrazza

Chairman of the Board