

PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 2008

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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): December 18, 2008

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.)
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900 Bedford Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06901  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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:

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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))

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 18, 2008 Patriot National Bancorp, Inc. issued a Press Release announcing a quarterly dividend on its Common Stock for the fourth quarter.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated December 18, 2008.

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

December 18, 2008

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

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