

PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
May 16, 2016

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**Form 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): May 16, 2016

**PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Connecticut**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**000-29599**  
(Commission File Number)

**06-1559137**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
Number)

**900 Bedford Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06901**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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

**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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - 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 May 16, 2016, Patriot National Bancorp, Inc. ("Patriot" or the "Company") issued a press release announcing core business and financial accomplishments the Company has achieved during the first quarter ended March 31, 2016.

A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1. The information in this Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.    Description

99.1            Patriot National Bancorp, Inc., Press Release, issued on May 16, 2016.

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**SIGNATURE**

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: May 16, 2016

By: /s/ Neil McDonnell  
Name: Neil McDonnell  
Title: Executive Vice President  
& Chief Financial Officer