

PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
September 10, 2013

**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 6, 2013**

**PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Connecticut**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**of Incorporation)**

**900 Bedford Street, Stamford, Connecticut**

**000-29599**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**06-1559137**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**06901**

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(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)**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

**Item 5.02(b) Resignation of Executive Officer and Director**

On September 6, 2013, William C. Gray notified the Company that he will be retiring as of September 30, 2013, from his position of Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Patriot National Bancorp, Inc. (the Company) and Patriot National Bank (the Bank), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. Mr. Gray will provide consulting services through November 30, 2013, in an effort to ensure a smooth transition of responsibilities to the new Chief Financial Officer.

**Item 5.02(c) Appointment of Executive Officer**

Christina L. Maier has been appointed Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of both the Company and the Bank as of October 1, 2013, subject to required supervisory non-objection by applicable bank regulators. Ms. Maier has over 30 years of experience as a senior financial officer and served most recently as Senior Vice President and Director, U.S. Accounting and Reporting at Brown Brothers Harriman, a firm she was with since October 2006. Prior to that, Ms. Maier was Senior Vice President and Controller of Provident New York Bancorp and served 15 years at Hudson United Bancorp, where she was First Senior Vice President, serving in capacities including Controller and Chief Accounting Officer.

**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: September 9, 2013

By: /s/ Kenneth T. Neilson  
Kenneth T. Neilson

President and Chief Executive Officer