

PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
December 20, 2007

**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 20, 2007

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 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 20, 2007 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) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number **Description**

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| 99.1 | Press Release dated December 20, 2007. |
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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 20, 2007

By: /s/ Robert F.

O'Connell _____

Robert F. O'Connell
Senior Executive Vice President
Chief Financial Officer

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