

PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
September 27, 2004

**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 23, 2004

**Patriot National Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	000-29599 (Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number)	06-1559137 (I.R.S. employer identification number)
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900 Bedford Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06901

(203) 324-7500

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))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

The Company announced its quarterly dividend on its common stock.

*(c) Exhibits.*

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated September 23, 2004

**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

By: /s/ Robert F. O'Connell

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

Date: September 24, 2004

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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