PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP INC Form 8-K March 24, 2011

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): March 24, 2011 PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut	000-29599	06-1559137
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
900 Bedford Street,		
Stamford, Connecticut		06901
(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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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))

Section 2 Financial Information

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 24, 2011, Patriot National Bancorp, Inc. (the Bank) issued a press release announcing its financial results and accomplishments for the three months and fiscal year ended December 31, 2010. A copy of the Bank s press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.

Description

99.1 Patriot National Bancorp, Inc., Press Release, issued March 24, 2011.

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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.

Date: March 24, 2011

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

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