PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP INC Form 8-K

March 17, 2010

# 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 16, 2010

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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# Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On March 16, 2010, the Registrant issued a Press Release describing the results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2009.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Not applicable.(b) Not applicable.(c) Not applicable.(d) Exhibits.

## Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated March 16, 2010.

#### **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

March 17, 2010 By: /s/ Robert F. O'Connell

Robert F. O'Connell

Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

# **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number Description

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