

PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
August 20, 2012

**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): August 3, 2012**

**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.)**

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**900 Bedford Street, Stamford, Connecticut**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 324-7500**

**06901**  
(Zip Code)

**Not Applicable**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 3, 2012, Patriot National Bancorp, Inc. ( Patriot ) entered into an amendment (the Amendment ) to a certain Written Agreement, dated June 2, 2010, by and between Patriot and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (the Original Written Agreement ). The Amendment adds PNBK Holdings LLC and its affiliates as parties to the Original Written Agreement, which was a condition to the closing of the recapitalization transaction in October 2010. The Original Written Agreement was attached as Exhibit 10(a)(16) to Patriot s Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010, which was filed on March 23, 2011 and incorporated herein by reference. Patriot does not believe that the Amendment is material. A copy of the Amendment 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	Amendment, dated August 3, 2012, to Written Agreement, dated June 2, 2010, by and between Patriot National Bancorp, Inc. and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York

**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.

Date: August 20, 2012

PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP, INC.

By: /s/ Robert F. O Connell  
Robert F. O Connell

Senior Executive Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer