

PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
March 21, 2017

**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 21, 2017**

**PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

<b>Connecticut</b> <b>(State or Other Jurisdiction</b>	<b>000-29599</b> <b>(Commission</b>	<b>06-1559137</b> <b>(I.R.S. Employer</b>
<b>of Incorporation)</b>	<b>File Number)</b>	<b>Identification Number)</b>

**900 Bedford Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06901**

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**(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)**  
**(203) 324-7500**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**Not Applicable**

**(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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On March 21, 2017, Patriot National Bancorp, Inc. ( Patriot or the Company ) issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is hereby incorporated by reference herein, announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2016.

*This Current Report on Form 8-K includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which involve uncertainties and risks. Forward-looking statements include statements, without limitation, regarding plans for share repurchases. When used in this press release, words such as estimates, expects, anticipates, projects, plans, intends, believes, forecasts, may and variations of such words or similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements are based upon Patriot s expectations at the time it makes them and various assumptions. Patriot s expectations, beliefs and projections are expressed in good faith, and it believes there is a reasonable basis for them. However, there can be no assurance that Patriot s plans will be achieved. Factors that could cause changes to Patriot s plans include risks described under the heading Item 1A Risk Factors in Patriot s most recent Form 10-K and in Patriot s other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Patriot is under no duty to update any of the forward-looking statements to conform such statements to actual results or events and does not intend to do so.*

**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated March 21, 2017 of Patriot National Bancorp, Inc. announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2016.

**SIGNATURE**

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 21, 2017

By: /s/ Neil McDonnell

Name: Neil McDonnell

Title: Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer