

PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
March 23, 2006

**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, 2006

**Patriot National Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Connecticut<br>(State or other Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation) | 000-29599<br>(Commission File Number) | 06-1559137<br>(IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. 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))

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**Item 2.02** Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On March 21, 2006, the Registrant issued a press release describing the results of operations for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2005.

**Item 9.01** Financial Statements and Exhibits

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

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u>                 |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 99.1:                 | Press Release dated March 21, 2006 |

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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.**  
Registrant

March 22, 2006

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

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**Description**

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Press Release dated March 21, 2006