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March 31, 2004

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 March 26, 2004

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

Patriot National Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

United States 000-29599 06-1559137 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

000-29599

900 Bedford Street, Stamford, CT 06901

(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)

ITEM 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 30, 2004, Patriot National Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") announced that it has applied for regulatory approval to establish a new full service branch. In addition, the Company will relocate its Connecticut based residential mortgage division to 1177 Summer Street, Stamford, Connecticut. For additional information, reference is made to the Company's press release dated March 30, 2004, which is included as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference thereto.

On March 26, 2004, the Company announced the declaration of its quarterly cash dividend. For additional information, reference is made to the Company's press release dated March 26, 2004, which is included as Exhibit 99.2 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference thereto.

ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by Patriot National Bancorp, Inc.
99.2	dated March 30, 2004 Press Release issued by Patriot National Bancorp, Inc.
	dated March 26, 2004

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 thereunto duly authorized.

PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP, INC.

Dated: March 31, 2004

By: /s/ Robert F. O'Connel

Robert F. O'Connell

Its: Senior Executive Vice President
 and Chief Financial Officer