PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP INC Form 8-K March 15, 2005

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 11, 2005

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)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On March 11, 2005, the Registrant issued a press release describing the results of operations for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2004.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

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

Exhibit Number Description

99.1: Press Release dated March 11, 2005

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 14, 2005

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

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Exhibit Number	Description
99.1:	Press Release dated March 11, 2005