

PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 HOWELL CHARLES F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP INC [PNBK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O PATRIOT NATIONAL BANK, 900 BEDFORD STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/21/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & Vice Chairman

STAMFORD, CT 06901

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					25,000	D	
Common Stock	09/21/2005		P		12,420	A	\$ 17 37,420

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Share Rights	\$ 0					(1)	12/31/2004	Common Stock	6,779
Restricted Share Rights	\$ 0					(1)	12/31/2005	Common Stock	5,792
Restricted Share Rights	\$ 0					(1)	12/31/2006	Common Stock	5,182
Restricted Share Rights	\$ 0					(1)	12/31/2007	Common Stock	4,537
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 7.08					12/31/2004	12/31/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 8.28					12/31/2002	12/31/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 9.84					12/31/2003	12/31/2012	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 11.9					12/31/2004	12/31/2013	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOWELL CHARLES F C/O PATRIOT NATIONAL BANK 900 BEDFORD STREET STAMFORD, CT 06901	X		President & Vice Chairman	

## Signatures

Charles F. Howell by William W. Bouton III,  
POA

09/21/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

No Restricted Shares were available for grant under restricted stock program at 12/31/00 - 03. Of the 6,779 restricted share rights granted 12/31/00, 1,694 vested and were exchanged for cash on each of 12/31/01, 12/31/02 and 12/31/03 1,695 vested and were paid in cash 12/31/04. Of the 5,797 restricted share rights granted 12/31/01, 1,449 vested and were exchanged for cash on each of 12/31/02, 12/31/03 and 12/31/04, and 1,450 will vest on 12/31/05. Of the 5,182 restricted shares rights granted 12/31/02, 1,251 vested and were exchanged for cash on each of 12/31/03 and 12/31/04 and 1,385 will vest on 12/31/05 and 1,295 will vest 12/31/06. Of the 4,537 restricted share rights granted on 12/31/03 1,134 vested and were exchanged for cash on 12/31/04 and 1,154 will vest on each of 12/31/05, 12/31/06 and 12/31/07.

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