

HOWELL CHARLES F
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/15/2008

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

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

STAMFORD, CT 06901

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock					56,550	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2008		P	500	\$ 12.98	57,050	D

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)
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 8.28					Date Exercisable: 12/31/2005 ⁽¹⁾ Expiration Date: 12/31/2011	Common Stock 2,500
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 9.84					Date Exercisable: 12/31/2006 ⁽²⁾ Expiration Date: 12/31/2012	Common Stock 5,000
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 11.9					Date Exercisable: 12/31/2007 ⁽³⁾ Expiration Date: 12/31/2013	Common Stock 7,500

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

/s/ Charles F. Howell by POA William W. Bouton III 09/15/2008

__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).
- (1) Represents the final vesting date for rights granted in 2001.
- (2) Vesting on this grant occurs ratably on 12/31/05 and 12/31/06.
- (3) Vesting on this grant occurs ratably on 12/31/05, 12/31/06 and 12/31/07.

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