

PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
October 15, 2014

**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**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 14, 2014**

**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**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**06901**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 324-7500**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

Patriot National Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ Global Markets: PNBK ) announced today the reversal of a significant portion of its deferred tax asset ( DTA ) valuation allowance. The reversal results in the recognition of a one-time tax benefit in the third quarter of 2014 of approximately \$16.6 million. As a result, net income for the third quarter of 2014 will be increased by approximately \$16.6 million, or \$.42 per share. The DTA valuation allowance recovery is the result of several consecutive quarters of profitability and improving credit quality. The DTA will be used in future periods to reduce income tax payments.

The reversal of the valuation allowance is a direct result of our profitability and earnings growth, said Michael Carrazza, Patriot s Chairman. The reversal of the valuation allowance, along with the recent termination of the Formal Agreement by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, are significant accomplishments that will enhance Patriot s capital and profitability, and allow Patriot to proceed with its strategic growth plans.

**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.

Date: October 14, 2014

By: /s/ Michael A. Carrazza  
Michael A. Carrazza

Chairman of the Board