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(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 000-29599

PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendments to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company
Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

The aggregate market value of the Common Stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant was approximately \$13.2 million based on the last sale price of the Common Stock as of June 30, 2017 (the last business day of the most recently completed second fiscal quarter).

There were 3,903,878 shares of the registrant's Common Stock issued and outstanding as of April 30, 2018.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

None.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Annual Report on Form 10-K (the “Annual Report”) of Patriot National Bancorp, Inc. (“Patriot”, “we”, “our”, “us”, or the “Company”) for the year ended December 31, 2017, was originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on March 30, 2018, and this Amendment No. 1 is being filed solely to include responses to the items required by Part III of the Annual Report. This Amendment No. 1 does not reflect events occurring after March 30, 2018, the date of the filing of the Annual Report, or modify or update those disclosures that may have been affected by subsequent events.

As required by Rule 12b-15 promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer are providing Rule 13a-14(a) certifications dated May 9, 2018 in connection with this Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A and written statements pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 dated May 9, 2018.

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PART III**Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance.**

The following table sets forth information regarding our executive officers and directors:

Name	Age	Position
Michael A. Carrazza	52	Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Patriot and Patriot Bank, N.A.
Richard A. Muskus Jr.	49	President and Director; President of Patriot Bank, N.A.
Joseph D. Perillo	62	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer; Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Patriot Bank, N.A.
Frederick K. Staudmyer	62	Secretary and Chief Human Resources Officer; Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of Patriot Bank, N.A.
Samuel S. Davis	62	Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer of Patriot Bank, N.A.
Judith P. Corprew	56	Executive Vice President and Chief Compliance & Risk Officer of Patriot and Patriot Bank, N.A.
Scott W. Laughinghouse	56	Executive Vice President and Chief Lending Officer of Patriot Bank, N.A.
Edward N. Constantino	71	Director
Raymond B. Smyth	72	Director
Emile Van den Bol	53	Director
Michael Weinbaum	51	Director

Our directors are pointed for one-year terms to hold office until the next annual meeting of our shareholders or until removed from office in accordance with our bylaws. Our officers are appointed by the Board of Directors and hold office until removed by the Board, subject to their respective employment agreements.

Michael A. Carrazza

Mr. Carrazza has been Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company since 2010 and Chief Executive Officer since August 2016. Through PNBK Sponsor, Mr. Carrazza manages PNBK Holdings, LLC (“PNBK Holdings”), the Company’s largest shareholder. Mr. Carrazza is also CEO of Solaia Capital Advisors, an investment management company. In 2012, Mr. Carrazza led the spin-out of the Bank of Ireland’s U.S. Asset-Based Lending Group, now known as Siena Lending Group, and serves as its Chairman. In 2004, he co-founded Bard Capital Group where he

sponsored several transactions in the industrial sector. From 2001 until 2003, he was principal at The Glen Rock Group, a middle market investment firm, where he structured and financed the buyout of International Surface Preparation Group, Inc. ("ISPC") from U.S. Filter/Vivendi. He subsequently worked at ISPC as Vice President in the office of the Chairman, managing the company's financings, restructure and subsequent sale. Mr. Carrazza led the financing and restructuring of Mitchell Madison Group and served on the firm's Executive Team, where he assisted in the firm's global expansion and managed its subsequent sale to US Web/CKS. Mr. Carrazza began his career at Goldman, Sachs & Co. Mr. Carrazza earned his MBA in Finance from The Stern School of Business at New York University and his B.S. in Electrical Engineering from The Pennsylvania State University.

Richard A. Muskus

Mr. Muskus has been President of the Company since January 26, 2017 and a Director since July 19, 2017. He also serves as President and Chief Lending Officer of Patriot Bank, N.A. (the “Bank”). Prior to becoming President of the Company and the Bank, Mr. Muskus had served as the Bank’s Executive Vice President and Chief Lending Officer since February 2014. He helped significantly expand the size and scope of the Bank’s commercial loan portfolio, introducing new products and initiatives, as well as overseeing the financing objectives of numerous vital community projects such as the Wall Street Theater restoration and the Greenwich Skating Club’s recent expansion. Throughout his Patriot banking career, Mr. Muskus has been responsible for developing new and successful commercial loan underwriting methods and credit standards for the Bank. Mr. Muskus is well known in the Greenwich community and is a highly respected second-generation banker with over 25 years of financial and lending experience. He began his career at State Street Bank in Boston and then expanded into analytical roles with Merrill Lynch and J.P. Morgan Investment Management. Mr. Muskus became SVP of Commercial Lending of The Greenwich Bank & Trust Company in 2000 before serving as President of the bank from 2010 to 2014. He is Director Emeritus and former President of the Board of Directors of the Transportation Association of Greenwich, a nonprofit operating 17 vehicles transporting the elderly and disabled. He serves as President of the Joseph Pilsudski Society of Greenwich and is the Fiduciary and Administrator of the Jane C. Bausman Scholarship Fund, administered by the Greenwich Scholarship Association. Mr. Muskus earned his Bachelor of Science in Accountancy from Bentley University in Waltham, MA.

Joseph D. Perillo

Mr. Perillo has served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company and the Bank since May 2017. He served as a senior executive consultant for several months beginning in January 2017, tasked with assessing the finance department’s processes and improving operations and internal controls. Mr. Perillo is a recognized finance industry leader with over two decades of experience in the banking industry, having served as Chief Accounting Officer and Chief Financial Officer for iQor Inc., a \$1.5 billion global leader in business process outsourcing. He began in public accounting with KPMG and then spent over 20 years in banking with Citibank, NatWest and as Senior Vice President & Controller for GreenPoint Financial, then one of the 50 largest banking companies in the U.S. Mr. Perillo earned his Bachelor of Science in accounting from St. John’s University and is a Certified Public Accountant.

Frederick K. Staudmyer

Mr. Staudmyer has served as the Company’s Secretary and Chief Human Resources Officer since November 2014. He is also the Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of Patriot Bank, N.A., overseeing human resources, retail and deposit operations, corporate governance, the customer support center, property development and facilities management. Mr. Staudmyer previously served as Assistant Dean at Cornell University’s Johnson Graduate School of Management. Bringing more than 30 years of human resources, general management and corporate

leadership experience, he has served at leading financial institutions where he directed talent acquisition and development, including this role at Chase Manhattan Bank, now JPMorgan Chase. He also served as President and COO at a national legal services and staffing company for over seven years. Mr. Staudmyer earned his MBA from the Johnson Graduate School of Management at Cornell and his Bachelor of Science at Cornell's School of Industrial & Labor Relations. He has served on the board of directors of the MBA Career Services Council and as an Advisory Council Member of Cornell University's Entrepreneurial and Personal Enterprise Program.

Samuel S. Davis

Mr. Davis has served as Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer of Patriot Bank, N.A. since April 2013, overseeing the Bank's loan portfolio, lending activities and compliance as well as ensuring operating policies, procedures, objectives and goals. He joined the Patriot team in 2009, serving as the Bank's Senior Lending Officer from September 2011 to April 2013. In that role, he was responsible for new business development and managing the Bank's portfolio. His 30-year commercial banking career includes senior-level positions at both community and regional banks in both Connecticut and New York, where he had a proven track record of improving asset quality while originating business transactions from \$250,000 to \$10 million. Mr. Davis earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Cornell University and his MBA from University of Connecticut.

Judith P. Corprew

Ms. Corprew has served as Executive Vice President and Chief Compliance & Risk Officer of the Bank since March 2015, ensuring compliance with local, state and federal regulations, and risk management. She serves as Chair of the Bank's Compliance & Enterprise Risk Committee, as well as a member of its Audit, Steering and CRA Committees. She holds a Certified Regulator Compliance Manager certification, a highly regarded recognition by the American Bankers Association. With three decades of credit and risk management experience, she has held leadership positions at community-focused financial institutions and mortgage companies throughout the Tri-State area. Early in her banking career, Ms. Corprew was awarded honors for establishing a profitable mortgage center. A staunch advocate for teaching financial literacy skills, Ms. Corprew has led educational seminars and events at local schools, clubs and community organizations. She has also held workshops on first-time home buying, credit and budgeting. She is a member of the United Way and Stamford Financial Stability Collaborative, and has served as a financial coach for United Way. She is a member of the Bank Compliance Association of Connecticut, Institute of Certified Bankers and Regulatory Compliance Group of Fairfield County. She is also a board member of The Helpers Club Scholarship Foundation of Stamford. Ms. Corprew earned her bachelor's degree from Rutgers University and a master's degree in finance from Post University in Waterbury, CT.

Scott W. Laughinghouse

Mr. Laughinghouse has served as Executive Vice President and Chief Lending Officer of the Bank since October 2017. He has been in the community banking industry for nearly 30 years. He joined Patriot from First American International Bank in Brooklyn, NY where as Chief Lending Officer he led significant organic growth in both commercial real estate and home mortgage lending. He began his banking career at Fleet National Bank in Providence, RI as a commercial credit trainee and quickly rose through the ranks to Vice President, Commercial Lending in the Community Lending Group. As First Senior Vice President and Executive Director of Financial Services at Lake Sunapee Bank in Newport, NH he served on an executive team that grew the bank from \$600 million to a \$1.5 billion organization through the acquisition of four banks an insurance agency and a trust and wealth management company with an additional \$1.5 billion in assets under management. Mr. Laughinghouse has served as a Credit Analyst, Workout Officer, Lender, Chief Credit Officer, Chief Lending Officer, and Director of Financial Services (insurance and investments). His goal-oriented approach has enabled him to exceed loan growth targets both as a Commercial Lender and as Chief Lending Officer. He takes pride in motivating and developing credit and lending personnel, which he attributes to his previous career as an NCAA college football and baseball coach at both Colby College and his alma mater, Middlebury College. Throughout his career he has served his community through youth athletic coaching, and providing leadership on community service and non-profit boards of directors.

Edward N. Constantino

Mr. Constantino has been a director of the Company since October 2010. He has over 40 years of audit, advisory and tax experience working for two major accounting firms, Arthur Anderson LLP and KPMG LLP. Mr. Constantino retired from KPMG in late 2009, where he was an Audit Partner in charge of the Firm's real estate and asset management businesses. Mr. Constantino is a member of the Board of Directors of ARC Property Trust and a member of the Board and Audit Committee Chair of NexPoint Residential Trust. Mr. Constantino also serves as a consultant for the law firm of Skadden Arps. Mr. Constantino's specific skills include auditing national and multinational organizations, internal control and compliance, financial reporting, regulatory reporting, risk management, asset valuation, accounting and finance and transaction structuring. He is a licensed CPA, a Member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a Member of the New York State Society of Public Accountants. He is currently a Member of the Board of Trustees and the Audit Committee.

Raymond Smyth

Mr. Smyth has served as a director from November 2008 until 2010 and has again been a director of the Company since 2011. He is a retired partner in the accounting firm of Masotti & Masotti. In addition, he is a CPA and a financial expert.

Emile Van den Bol

Mr. Van den Bol has been a director of the Company since October 2010. He is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Brooklawn Capital, LLC. Brooklawn Capital is an investment management company which advises and invests in real estate and securities. Mr. Van den Bol retired in 2010 as Managing Director of the Commercial Real Estate Group of Deutsche Bank Securities, Inc. Mr. Van den Bol joined Deutsche Bank in 2001 as Managing Director and held several executive positions in the Commercial Real Estate Group including Global Co-Head Structured Finance, Global Head Commercial Real Estate CDO Group and Member of the Global Commercial Real Estate Executive Committee. Mr. Van den Bol was from 2005 to 2009 a Governor of the Board of the Commercial Mortgage Securities Association. From 1996 to 2001 Mr. Van den Bol was employed by Lehman Brothers where he held a number of positions including Head of Esoteric Principal Finance Group and Co-Head of Lehman Brothers Franchise Conduit. Mr. Van den Bol was a member of Morgan Stanley's Structured Finance Group from 1991 to 1996.

Michael J. Weinbaum

Mr. Weinbaum has been a director of the Company since October 2010. He has been the Vice President of Real Estate Operations for United Capital Corp. for more than twenty years. Mr. Weinbaum has extensive experience in real estate operations and transactions. He is a member of the International Council of Shopping Centers and has been a member of United Capital's Board of Directors since 2005. Mr. Weinbaum currently serves on the Finance Board and Board of Trustees for St. Mary's Healthcare for Children.

Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 requires the Company's officers, directors and persons who own more than ten percent of the issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock to file reports of beneficial ownership and changes in beneficial ownership with the SEC and to furnish copies of all Section 16(a) forms to the Company. Based solely upon a review of Section 16(a) forms furnished to the Company, the Company believes that all applicable Section 16(a) filing requirements were met during the year ended December 31, 2017, except that Judith P. Corprew, Executive Vice President and Chief Compliance & Risk Officer, and Scott W. Laughinghouse, Executive Vice President and Chief Lending Officer, each were late in filing a Form 3, and Edward N. Constantino, Raymond Smyth, Emile Van den Bol, Michael J. Weinbaum, Directors, each of whom are late in filing a Form 4.

Involvement in Certain Legal Proceedings

During the past ten years, none of our current directors or executive officers have been involved in any legal proceedings identified in Item 401(f) of Regulation S-K.

Nominations to the Board of Directors

Stockholders may recommend individuals to the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of Directors for consideration as potential director candidates by submitting their names, together with appropriate biographical information and background materials, to the Nominating Committee, c/o Corporate Secretary, Patriot National Bancorp, Inc., 900 Bedford Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06901.

Code of Ethics

We have a Code of Ethics that governs all of our employees, including our Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, principal accounting officer or persons performing similar functions. A copy of our Code of Ethics was filed as Exhibit 14 to our Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2004, filed with the SEC on March 25, 2005. We will provide a copy of our Code of Ethics free of charge to any person upon written request to us at the following address: 900 Bedford Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06901; Attn: Chief Financial Officer.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors currently consists of six members. Directors serve for a one-year term until their successors are duly elected or appointed. The Board of Directors has designated a Compensation Committee, Audit Committee, Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and Executive Committee of the Board. Messrs. Constantino (chairman), and Van den Bol are members of the Compensation Committee; Messrs. Constantino (chairman), Smyth, and Van den Bol are members of the Audit Committee; Messrs. Van den Bol (chairman), Carrazza, Constantino and Weinbaum are members of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee; and Messrs Carrazza (chairman), Constantino and Van den Bol are members of the Executive Committee of the Board.

Audit Committee Financial Expert

Our Board of Directors has determined that Edward N. Constantino and Raymond Smyth are the financial experts serving on our Audit Committee. Both Mr. Constantino and Mr. Smyth are independent directors.

Item 11. Executive Compensation**Summary Compensation Table**

The table below sets forth, for the last two fiscal years, the compensation earned by our Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and other executive officers who received the highest annual compensation.

Name and Principal Position(s)	Year	Salary	Bonus	Restricted Stock	All Other Annual Compensation	Total
Michael A. Carrazza (2) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	2017	\$300,000	\$—	\$—	\$ 5,398	(1) \$305,398
	2016	\$300,000	\$—	\$—	\$ 5,288	(1) \$305,288
Joseph D. Perillo (3) Chief Financial Officer	2017	\$152,238	\$—	\$—	\$ 2,723	(4) \$154,961
	2016	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$ —	\$—
Neil M. McDonnell (5) Chief Financial Officer	2017	\$89,723	\$50,000	\$—	\$ 8,866	(6) \$148,589
	2016	\$225,000	\$—	\$—	\$ —	\$225,000
Richard A. Muskus (7) President and Director	2017	\$281,154	\$—	\$ 10,758	\$ 9,060	(1) \$300,972
	2016	\$228,654	\$—	\$ 21,349	\$ 6,860	(1) \$256,863
Frederick K. Staudmyer Secretary and Chief Human Resources Officer;	2017	\$222,630	\$15,000	\$ 17,850	\$ 6,906	(1) \$262,386
Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of Patriot Bank, N.A.	2016	\$218,654	\$20,000	\$ 28,040	\$ 5,619	(1) \$272,313
Samuel Davis Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer	2017	\$222,693	\$20,000	\$ 10,299	\$ 9,261	(1) \$262,253
	2016	\$217,308	\$10,000	\$ 8,107	\$ 7,181	(1) \$242,596

(1) Includes a 401(k) company match contribution.

(2) Mr. Carrazza was appointed as Interim Chief Executive Officer in August 2016.

(3) Mr. Perillo was appointed as Chief Financial Officer as of May 2017.

(4) Includes \$1,000 car allowance and \$1,328 401(k) company match contribution.

(5) Mr. McDonnell was appointed as Chief Financial Officer as of January 2016 and resigned from the position as of May 2017.

(6) Included \$8,654 severance.

(7) Mr. Muskus has been President of the Company since January 2017.

Executive Compensation Incentive Plan

In 2017, the Company adopted the Executive Compensation Incentive Plan (the “2017 Plan”). The 2017 Plan applies to the President and all Executive Vice Presidents at Patriot Bank. The 2017 plan was developed in order to attract, retain and motivate key executives by offering compensation incentives for delivering pre-defined budgeted operating results. The 2017 Plan is market competitive and designed to promote safe and sound business practices, where compensation objectives and risk taking are responsible, within policy guidelines and compatible with effective controls and risk-management. The 2017 Plan provides for awards based on a balance of bank results and individual executive performance. Awards are paid 50% in cash and 50% in restricted stock awards vesting over three years.

401(k) Plan

The Bank maintains a tax-qualified 401(k) Plan under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code with a cash or deferred arrangement under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. Employees become eligible to make salary reduction contributions to the 401(k) Plan on the first day of the month coinciding with or next following the date that the employee has attained 21 years of age and completed 1 month of service. Employees become eligible to receive any matching or discretionary contributions made to the 401(k) by the Bank after the completion of six months and at least 500 hours of service.

Under the 401(k) Plan, participants may elect to have the Bank contribute a portion of their compensation each year, subject to certain limitations imposed by the Internal Revenue Code. The 401(k) Plan permits the Bank to make discretionary matching and additional discretionary contributions to the 401(k) Plan. Participants in the 401(k) Plan may direct the investment of their accounts in several types of investment funds.

Participants are always 100% vested in their elective deferrals, matching and discretionary matching contributions and related earnings under the 401(k) Plan.

Patriot National Bancorp, Inc. 2012 Stock Plan

In 2011, the Company adopted the Patriot National Bancorp, Inc. 2012 Stock Plan (the "2012 Plan"). The 2012 Plan is administered by the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors. Grants under the 2012 Plan may be made in the form of stock options, restricted stock and phantom stock units. The 2012 Plan authorizes 3,000,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock for issuance. Phantom stock units may be granted under the 2012 Plan up to 1,000,000 units.

Under the terms of the 2012 Plan, only the Company's employees and employees of its subsidiaries may receive stock options. The exercise price of the stock options shall be not less than the fair market value of the stock on the date of grant. The Compensation Committee shall determine the dates upon which the options may be exercisable, which shall not exceed 10 years from the date of grant. The options may be exercised on a cashless basis if approved by the Compensation Committee.

Only directors and employees of the Company are eligible to receive grants of restricted stock under the 2012 Plan. The vesting of these grants generally occurs in annual installments over a five year period. The vesting of restricted stock awards and options may be accelerated in accordance with terms of the plan. The Compensation Committee shall make the terms and conditions applicable to the vesting of restricted stock awards and stock options.

Only the Company's employees and employees of its subsidiaries are eligible to receive phantom stock units under the 2012 Plan. The phantom stock units entitle the holder to receive upon exercise, in cash or shares of Common Stock, the appreciation in the value of the Common Stock from the date of grant. The Plan Committee shall determine the terms and conditions of each phantom stock unit award. Upon a change of control of the Company, the grantee shall be required to redeem all of his or her phantom stock units. In the event of a sale of substantially all of the Company's assets, all outstanding phantom stock units will be redeemed.

Under the 2012 Plan, 32,964 shares of restricted stock were awarded in 2013, 73,558 shares of restricted stock were awarded in 2014, 12,700 shares of restricted stock were awarded in 2015, 58,084 shares of restricted stock were awarded in 2016 and 5,084 shares of restricted stock were awarded in 2017.

Director Compensation

The following table details the compensation paid to or accrued for each of Patriot's non-management directors in the year ended December 31, 2017:

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$)	Cash Awards (\$)	Stock Awards ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Option Awards (\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)	Change in Pension Value and Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
Edward N. Constantino	56,025	-0-	18,912	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	74,937
Raymond Smyth	66,975	-0-	18,912	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	85,887
Emile Van den Bol	74,200	-0-	18,912	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	93,112
Michael J. Weinbaum	32,850	-0-	18,912	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	51,762

⁽¹⁾ The table provides the dollar value of any restricted stock awards that vested during the period. The awards may have been granted during the current period or prior periods.

The Company's directors who are also executive officers do not receive compensation for service on the Board of Directors or any of its committees. Effective July 1, 2015, non-employee directors of the Company received pro-rated compensation increases for board and committee meeting attendance as well as retainer fees. On an annual basis, each non-employee director receives \$1,150 for each board meeting in which they participate and annual retainer fees totaling \$19,100. They also receive fees ranging from \$375 to \$750 for each committee meeting in which they participate. In addition, non-employee directors who serve as the chair of a committee receive additional retainer fees ranging from \$3,000 to \$9,200 per year.

The Company's directors are also reimbursed for reasonable and necessary out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with their service to the Company, including travel expenses.

Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters

Securities Authorized for Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans

The Company has 3,000,000 shares of Common Stock authorized for issuance under the 2012 Plan, of which 2,868,809 shares of stock are available for issuance as of April 30, 2018. The following table sets for the certain information regarding our 2012 Plan:

Equity Compensation Plans --	Number of Shares Issuable under Outstanding Restricted Stock Units	Number of Shares Issuable under Outstanding Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options	Number of Shares Remaining Available for Future Issuance
Approved by the Stockholders	131,191	—	\$ —	2,868,809
Not Approved by the Stockholders	—	—	—	—
Totals	131,191	—		2,868,809

SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The table below provides certain information about beneficial ownership of Common Stock of the Company as of April 30, 2018 with respect to: (i) each person, or group of affiliated persons, who is known to the Company to own more than five percent (5%) of Company Common Stock; (ii) each of the Company's directors; (iii) each of the Company's executive officers; and (iv) all of the Company's directors and executive officers as a group.

Except as otherwise noted, to the knowledge of the Company, all persons listed below have sole voting and dispositive power with respect to all shares of Common Stock they beneficially own, except to the extent authority is shared by spouses under applicable law. Applicable percentage ownership is based on 3,903,878 shares of Common Stock outstanding. In computing the number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by a person and applicable percentage of ownership of that person, we deemed outstanding shares of Common Stock subject to options held by that person that are currently exercisable or exercisable within sixty (60) days of April 30, 2018. We did not deem these shares outstanding, however, for the purpose of computing the percentage ownership of any other person.

Unless otherwise indicated, the address of each shareholder is in care of Patriot National Bancorp, Inc., 900 Bedford Street, Stamford, CT 06901.

Name of Beneficial Owner	Shares of Common Stock Beneficially Owned	Percent of Class
Michael A. Carrazza	2,539,261	(1) 65.04%
Richard A. Muskus	822	(2) *
Joseph D. Perillo	-	*
Frederick K. Staudmyer	3,000	*
Samuel S. Davis	3,690	(3) *
Judith P. Corprew	400	*
Scott W. Laughinghouse	-	*
Edward N. Constantino	5,832	*
Raymond Smyth	7,014	(4) *
Emile Van den Bol	19,256	*
Michael J. Weinbaum	9,832	*
All Directors and Executive Officers	2,589,107	66.32%

*Less than one percent (1%)

(1) Includes 2,520,000 shares held by PNBK Holdings. Mr. Carrazza is the manager of PNBK Sponsor, LLC, which is the manager of PNBK Holdings; therefore, Mr. Carrazza may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the shares directly owned by PNBK Holdings. PNBK Holdings has sole voting and dispositive power with regard to all 2,520,000 shares; Sponsor and Carrazza have shared voting and shared dispositive power of said shares. Also includes 7,330 shares held by Solaia Capital Management Profit Sharing Plan for the benefit of Mr. Carrazza. Mr. Carrazza has sole voting and dispositive power with regard to such shares.

(2) Includes 59 shares held in an IRA for the benefit of Mr. Muskus.

(3) Includes 3,690 shares held in an IRA for the benefit of Mr. Davis.

(4) Includes 626 shares held in an IRA for the benefit of Mr. Smyth.

Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence

In the ordinary course of business, the Bank has made loans to officers and directors (including loans to members of their immediate families and loans to companies of which a director owns 10% or more). There were \$139,000 of loans to officers and directors outstanding as of December 31, 2017. In the opinion of management, all of such loans were made in the ordinary course of business of the Bank on substantially the same terms, including interest rates and collateral requirements, as those then prevailing for comparable transactions with persons not related to the lender. The Bank believes that at the time of origination these loans neither involved more than the normal risk of collectability nor presented any other unfavorable features.

Information about transactions involving related persons is assessed by the Company's independent directors. Related persons include the Company's directors and executive officers as well as immediate family members of directors and officers. If the independent directors approve or ratify a material transaction involving a related person, then the transaction would be disclosed in accordance with the SEC rules. If the related person is a director, or a family member of a director, then that director would not participate in those discussions.

Board Independence

The Company is subject to the listing standards of the SEC rules pertaining to director independence, and the Company believes that Messrs. Constantino, Smyth, Van den Bol and Weinbaum are "independent" directors as that term is defined by applicable listing standards of the Nasdaq stock market and SEC rules, including the rules relating to the independence standards of an audit committee and the non-employee definition of Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act.

Item 14. Principal Accounting Fees and Services

The following table sets forth the aggregate amounts of principal accounting fees we paid to our independent registered public accountants for professional services performed in fiscal years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 for: (i) audit fees – consisting of fees billed for services rendered for the audit of our annual financial statements and the review of our quarterly financial statements; (ii) audit-related fees – consisting of fees billed for services rendered that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of our financial statements and that are not reported as audit fees; (iii) tax fees – consisting of fees billed for services rendered in connection with tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning; and (iv) all other fees – consisting of fees billed for all other services rendered.

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2017 (1)	2016 (2)
Audit fees (3)	\$220,914	\$218,490
Audit-related fees (4)	60,000	30,000
Tax fees (5)	15,844	21,509
All other fees	29,358	—
Total fees	\$326,116	\$269,999

- (1) On May 16, 2017, RSM US LLP (“RSM”) replaced BDO USA, LLP (“BDO”), and was appointed as the Company’s new independent registered public accounting firm.
- (2) On April 8, 2015, BDO replaced KPMG LLP (“KPMG”), and was appointed as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm.
Audit fees with respect to the year ended December 31, 2017 represent payments made by the Company to RSM for professional services rendered starting from May 16, 2017 and to BDO for review of our first quarterly financial statements in the year. Audit fees with respect to the year ended December 31, 2016 represent payments made by the Company to BDO for professional services.
- (3) Audit-related fees with respect to the year ending December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 represent a payment made by the Company to BDO and KPMG, respectively, for professional services related to the Company’s 2017 and 2016 Annual Reports on Form 10-K.
- (4) Tax fees with respect to the years ended December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 represent payments made by the Company to RSM and BDO, respectively, for their preparation of the Company’s federal and state income tax returns, tax advice and planning.
- (5)

Audit Committee Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

The Audit Committee has adopted a policy for pre-approval of audit and permitted non-audit services by the Company’s independent registered public accountants. The Audit Committee will consider annually and, if appropriate, approve the provision of audit services by its external auditor and consider and, if appropriate, pre-approve the provision of certain defined audit and non-audit services. The Audit Committee also will consider on a case-by-case basis and, if appropriate, approve specific engagements that are not otherwise pre-approved.

Any proposed engagement that does not fit within the definition of a pre-approved service may be presented to the Audit Committee for consideration at its next regular meeting or, if earlier consideration is required, to the Audit Committee or one or more of its members. The member or members to whom such authority is delegated shall report any specific approval of services at its next regular meeting. The Audit Committee will regularly review summary reports detailing all services being provided to the Company by its external auditor.

The Audit Committee approved the audit-related fees, tax fees and all other fees set forth above for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016.

PART IV

Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules

(b) Index to Exhibits

31.1 Certification of CEO required by Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002*

31.2 Certification of CFO required by Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002*

32.1 Certification of CEO and CFO required by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002*

*Filed herewith

SIGNATURES

In accordance with Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP,
INC.

Date: May 9, 2018

By: /s/ Michael A. Carrazza
Michael A. Carrazza
Chairman of the Board of
Directors and

Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Joseph D. Perillo
Joseph D. Perillo
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer