HOWELL CHARLES F

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **HOWELL CHARLES F** Issuer Symbol PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP (Check all applicable) INC [PNBK] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O PATRIOT NATIONAL 06/19/2009 President & Vice Chairman BANK, 900 BEDFORD STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting STAMFORD, CT 06901

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table L. Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned
(City)	(State)	(P)	Table L - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Keneticially 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. Securion(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	d of	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					, ,		58,050	D	
Common Stock	06/19/2009		P	700	A	\$ 2.85	58,750	D	
Common Stock	06/19/2009		P	4,300	A	\$ 2.9	63,050	D	

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DriNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 8.28					12/31/2005(1)	12/31/2011	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 9.84					12/31/2006 <u>(2)</u>	12/31/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 11.9					12/31/2007(3)	12/31/2013	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	r						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

HOWELL CHARLES F C/O PATRIOT NATIONAL BANK 900 BEDFORD STREET STAMFORD, CT 06901

X

President & Vice Chairman

Relationships

Signatures

/s/ Charles F. Howell by POA William W.
Bouton III 06/19/2009

**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).

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- (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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