

**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): December 1, 2016

Patriot National, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-36804
(Commission
File Number)

46-4151376
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

401 East Las Olas Boulevard, Suite 1650
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

33301
(Zip Code)

(954) 670-2900
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

As previously disclosed in the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 23, 2016, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (the “Court”) granted a temporary restraining order enjoining Patriot National, Inc. (the “Company”) from issuing a special cash dividend of \$2.50 per share of common stock on December 9, 2016, unless the Company first places \$57.5 million in escrow pending a hearing on December 1, 2016.

At the hearing held on December 1, 2016, following arguments, the Court lifted the temporary restraining order and denied the request for a preliminary injunction that would have continued to prohibit the Company from issuing the special cash dividend of \$2.50 per share of common stock unless the Company placed \$57.5 million in escrow. The Company expects to pay the announced special dividend as planned on December 9, 2016 to shareholders of record at the close of business on November 28, 2016.

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, INC.

Date: December 1, 2016

By: /s/ Christopher A. Pesch

Name: Christopher A. Pesch

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel, Chief Legal Officer
and Secretary