

CITY NATIONAL CORP
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
GOLDSMITH BRAM

(Last) (First) (Middle)

400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE, 8TH FLOOR

(Street)

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CITY NATIONAL CORP [CYN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/11/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/11/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 180,000 ⁽²⁾ | D \$ 41.705 | 2,132,504 | I | by the Goldsmith Family Trust |
| Common Stock | 08/11/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 180,000 ⁽²⁾ | D \$ 41.705 | 1,952,504 | I | by the Goldsmith Family Trust |
| Common Stock | 08/11/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 130,000 ⁽²⁾ | D \$ 41.705 | 1,822,504 | I | by the Goldsmith Family Trust |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------|-----------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 08/11/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 130,000 <u>(2)</u> | D | \$ 41.705 | 1,692,504 | I | by the Goldsmith Family Trust |
| Common Stock | 08/11/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 280,000 <u>(2)</u> | D | \$ 41.705 | 1,412,504 | I | by the Goldsmith Family Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 567,989 | I | by the Elaine Goldsmith Revocable Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 13,731 | I | as Trustee of Oak Trust A |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 52,001 | I | City National Corporation Profit Sharing Plan <u>(3)</u> |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GOLDSMITH BRAM 400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE, 8TH FLOOR BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210 | X | | | Chairman of the Board |

Signatures

Bram Goldsmith 08/13/2009

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Transfer to trust as part of family estate planning. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in the securities being reported except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in them.
- (2) Half of the shares transferred were the separate property of the reporting person and half of the shares transferred were the separate property of his spouse.
- (3) Shares held as of July 31, 2009 in the City National Corporation Profit Sharing Plan.

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