CITY NATIONAL CORP

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or Form 5

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GOLDSMITH BRAM**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CITY NATIONAL CORP [CYN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chairman of the Board

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/15/2013

_X__ Director below)

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE, 8TH **FLOOR**

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

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Person

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

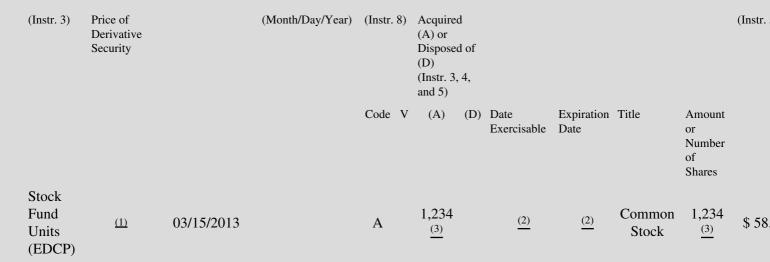
4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pric **Underlying Securities** Deriva (Instr. 3 and 4)

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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

/s/ Bram Goldsmith 03/20/2013

**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) These Stock Fund Units were acquired under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan (EDCP) and convert to stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) The Stock Fund Units are generally distributed upon termination, or following retirement on the date or dates specified by the reporting person.
- (3) The actual number of stock fund units awarded was approximately 1234.5170 and, therefore, the aggregate number of stock fund units currently beneficially owned by the reporting person is approximately 22,364.5486.

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