### CITY NATIONAL CORP

Form 4

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# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** GOLDSMITH RUSSELL D	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CITY NATIONAL CORP [CYN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check air applicable)		
400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2010	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President and CEO		
(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		
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210		Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	(A) or	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)
Common Stock	02/09/2010		Code V M	Amount 20,000	(D)	Price \$ 27.06	259,720	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2010		S	1,105	D	\$ 47	258,615	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2010		S	100	D	\$ 47.01	258,515	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2010		S	300	D	\$ 47.02	258,215	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2010		S	495	D	\$ 47.03	257,720	D	

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Common Stock	02/09/2010	S	200	D	\$ 47.04 257,520	D
Common Stock	02/09/2010	S	500	D	\$ 47.05 257,020	D
Common Stock	02/09/2010	S	500	D	\$ 47.06 256,520	D
Common Stock	02/09/2010	S	600	D	\$ 47.07 255,920	D
Common Stock	02/09/2010	S	300	D	\$ 47.08 255,620	D
Common Stock	02/09/2010	S	200	D	\$ 47.09 255,420	D
Common Stock	02/09/2010	S	300	D	\$ 47.1 255,120	D
Common Stock	02/09/2010	S	400	D	\$ 47.11 254,720	D
Common Stock	02/09/2010	S	300	D	\$ 47.12 254,420	D
Common Stock	02/09/2010	S	300	D	\$ 47.13 254,120	D
Common Stock	02/09/2010	S	100	D	\$ 47.14 254,020	D
Common Stock	02/09/2010	S	700	D	\$ 47.15 253,320	D
Common Stock	02/09/2010	S	500	D	\$ 47.16 252,820	D
Common Stock	02/09/2010	S	772	D	\$ 47.17 252,048	D
Common Stock	02/09/2010	S	300	D	\$ 47.175 251,748	D
Common Stock	02/09/2010	S	128	D	\$ 47.18 251,620	D
Common Stock	02/09/2010	S	300	D	\$ 47.185 251,320	D
Common Stock	02/09/2010	S	232	D	\$ 47.19 251,088	D
Common Stock	02/09/2010	S	100	D	\$ 47.2 250,988	D
Common Stock	02/09/2010	S	168	D	\$ 47.21 250,820	D
	02/09/2010	S	200	D	\$ 47.22 250,620	D

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Common Stock						
Common Stock	02/09/2010	S	400	D	\$ 47.24 250,220	D
Common Stock	02/09/2010	S	200	D	\$ 47.25 250,020	D
Common Stock	02/09/2010	S	100	D	\$ 47.26 249,920	D
Common Stock	02/09/2010	S	100	D	\$ 47.27 249,820	D

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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)	TransactionDerivative		Expiration D (Month/Day	Date	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right To Buy)	\$ 27.06	02/09/2010		M	20,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/22/2010	Common Stock	20,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Topolong of hor itume ( raune os	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GOLDSMITH RUSSELL D 400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210	X	X	President and CEO					

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## **Signatures**

Michael B. Cahill, Attorney-in-Fact 02/10/2010

\*\*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).
- (1) The stock option vested in four equal installments beginning February 22, 2001.

#### **Remarks:**

Filing 1 of 2 to report additional beneficial ownership of reporting person.

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