CITY NATIONAL CORP

Form 4

February 27, 2015

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CAHILL MICHAEL B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CITY NATIONAL CORP [CYN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

CITY NATIONAL BANK, 555 S. FLOWER ST., 18TH FL.

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

EVP, General Counsel, Sect.

(Check all applicable)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/25/2015

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

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1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Common 02/25/2015 Stock

1,658 A \$0

(1)

 $27,731 \frac{(2)}{}$

D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 90.48	02/25/2015		A	6,432	(3)	02/24/2025	Common Stock	6,432

Reporting Owners

Relationships					
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
		EVP,			
		General			
		Counsel,			
		Sect.			
	Director		Director 10% Owner Officer EVP, General Counsel,		

Signatures

/s/ Corinna Cherian, as
Attorney-in-Fact
02/26/2015

**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) These shares of Common Stock constitute a grant of restricted stock acquired from the issuer pursuant to the issuer's 2008 Omnibus Plan, as amended.
- (2) Includes 1,240 shares of City National Corporation common stock held in the Reporting Person's City National Corporation Profit Sharing Plan as of January 31, 2015.
- (3) The options vest in four equal installments beginning on February 25, 2016.

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