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## 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): January 22, 2003

## CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-10521 95-2568550

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission file number)

(IRS employer identification no.)

#### City National Center 400 North Roxbury Drive, Beverly Hills, California 90210

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (310) 888-6000

#### Not applicable

(former name or former address, if changed since last report)

#### Item 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On January 22, 2003, City National Corporation issued a press release reporting a new 1 million share stock repurchase program to be effective after the completion of the corporation's current stock repurchase program and the announcement of an increased fourth quarter of 2002 common stock cash dividend.

#### Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

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#### **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.

CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION

January 23, 2003

/s/ FRANK P. PEKNY

Frank P. Pekny Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer (Authorized Officer and Principal Financial Officer)

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