

CITY NATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 27, 2006

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 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)** October 25, 2006

## **City National Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-10521**

(Commission File Number)

**City National Center  
400 North Roxbury Drive, Beverly Hills, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**95-2568550**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**90210**

(Zip Code)

**(310) 888-6000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

Effective October 25, 2006, Linda Griego has been elected as a Member of the Board of Directors of City National Corporation and City National Bank. Ms. Griego will serve on the Wealth Management & Fiduciary Committee of the Boards of City National Corporation and City National Bank.

**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**

October 27, 2006

/s/ Michael B. Cahill  
Michael B. Cahill  
Executive Vice President and  
and General Counsel