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

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GOLDSMITH RUSSELL D**

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CITY NATIONAL CORP [CYN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director

_X__ 10% Owner

400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Officer (give title below)

__ Other (specify

03/15/2010

President and CEO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	, , ,			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/15/2010		M	16,000	A	\$ 36.66	233,720	D		
Common Stock	03/15/2010		S	2,000	D	\$ 53	231,720	D		
Common Stock	03/15/2010		S	1,500	D	\$ 53.14	230,220	D		
Common Stock	03/15/2010		S	500	D	\$ 53.15	229,720	D		
Common Stock	03/15/2010		S	2,000	D	\$ 53.18	227,720	D		

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Common Stock	03/15/2010	S	2,000	D	\$ 53.21	225,720	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010	S	400	D	\$ 53.24	225,320	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010	S	400	D	\$ 53.26	224,920	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010	S	200	D	\$ 53.27	224,720	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010	S	100	D	\$ 53.29	224,620	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010	S	200	D	\$ 53.3	224,420	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010	S	700	D	\$ 53.31	223,720	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010	S	1,000	D	\$ 53.37	222,720	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010	S	1,000	D	\$ 53.58	221,720	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010	S	1,022	D	\$ 53.63	220,698	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010	S	178	D	\$ 53.64	220,520	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010	S	400	D	\$ 53.65	220,120	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010	S	96	D	\$ 53.66	220,024	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010	S	304	D	\$ 53.67	219,720	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010	S	650	D	\$ 53.71	219,070	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010	S	400	D	\$ 53.73	218,670	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010	S	350	D	\$ 53.75	218,320	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010	S	300	D	\$ 53.78	218,020	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010	S	300	D	\$ 53.79	217,720	D	
Common Stock						2,860,000	I	By the Goldsmith Family

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			Partnership			
Common Stock	42,240	I	By the Russell Goldsmith Trust			
Common Stock	304,930	I	By Maple Pine Limited Partnership			
Common Stock	23,000	I	As Trustee of the ELM 2006 Charitable Annuity Lead Trust			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.						
	Persons who respond to the colle	ction of	SEC 1474			

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 or 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 Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.66	03/15/2010		M	16,000	<u>(1)</u>	03/04/2011	Common Stock	16,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	X	X	President and CEO				

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GOLDSMITH RUSSELL D 400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

Signatures

Michael B. Cahill, Attorney-in-Fact

03/16/2010

**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 options vested in four equal annual installments beginning March 5, 2002.

Remarks:

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

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