

CITY NATIONAL CORP

Form 4

August 03, 2012

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE

(Street)

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

CITY NATIONAL CORP [CYN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

08/03/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☐ 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**

| 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) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount | (A) or (D) Price |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                          |
| Common Stock                    | 08/03/2012                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 30,000 | A \$ 23.68       | 67,215                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                          |
| Common Stock                    | 08/03/2012                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 30,000 | D \$ 50.14 (3)   | 37,215                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                          |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |        |                  | 14,385                                                                                        | I                                                        | As Trustee of the ELL 2006 Charitable Annuity Lead Trust |

|              |           |   |                                                    |
|--------------|-----------|---|----------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 262,392   | I | By the Russell Goldsmith Trust                     |
| Common Stock | 2,860,000 | I | By the Goldsmith Family Partnership                |
| Common Stock | 304,930   | I | By Maple Pine Limited Partnership                  |
| Common Stock | 4,134     | I | As Trustee of the Brian Goldsmith 1985 Trust       |
| Common Stock | 2,912     | I | As Trustee of the Kathryn Goldsmith 1985 Trust     |
| Common Stock | 76,222    | I | By B.A. Quintent, LLC                              |
| Common Stock | 8         | I | As Trustee of the West LA Investment Trust No. 1-R |
| Common Stock | 2,838     | I | By CNC Profit Sharing Plan <sup>(1)</sup>          |
| Common Stock | 7,500     | I | By MKB Co. Ltd. <sup>(2)</sup>                     |

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

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                                                            | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)   | \$ 23.68                                                           | 08/03/2012                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                                                              | 30,000                                                         |     | <u>(4)</u>                                                          | 03/05/2019         | Common<br>Stock | 30,000                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                         | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|                                                                        | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| GOLDSMITH RUSSELL D<br>400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE<br>BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210 | X             | X         | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Michael B. Cahill, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/03/2012

\_\_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) Shares held in the reporting person's City National Corporation Profit Sharing Plan as of July 31, 2012.

(2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities, for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$49.35 to \$50.58, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to City National Corporation, any security holder of City National Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the price range set forth in this footnote (3) to this Form 4.

(4) The stock options vest in four equal annual installments beginning March 6, 2010.

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