CITY NATIONAL CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GOLDSMITH BRAM**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

CITY NATIONAL CORP [CYN]

(Check all applicable)

Chairman of the Board

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Number:

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400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE, 8TH

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2012

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pric **Underlying Securities** Deriva (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.]	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d of					(Instr.
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Fund Units (EDCP)	(1)	12/31/2012		A		140 (3)		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	140 (3)	\$ 49.
Stock Fund Units (EDCP)	(1)	12/31/2012		A		1,492 (4)		(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	1,492	\$ 49.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
.	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GOLDSMITH BRAM								
400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE, 8TH FLOOR	X		Chairman of the Board					
REVERLY HILLS CA 90210								

Signatures

/s/ Bram
Goldsmith

**Signature of Reporting Person

O1/02/2013

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 Stock Fund Units were acquired under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan (EDCP) and convert to stock on a one-for-one basis
- (2) The Stock Fund Units are generally distributed upon termination, or following retirement on the date or dates specified by the reporting person.
- (3) The actual number of stock fund units awarded was approximately 140.5163, and, therefore, the aggregate number of stock fund units currently beneficially owned by the reporting person is approximately 19,344.8151.
- (4) The actual number of stock fund units awarded was approximately 1492.5787, and, therefore, the aggregate number of stock fund units currently benefically owned by the reporting person is approximately 20,836.3938.

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