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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section
17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

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]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2013	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	03/08/2013		M		11,331	A	\$ 23.68	30,612	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2013		M		15,000	A	\$ 34.11	45,612	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2013		S		26,331	D	\$ 56.95 ⁽¹⁾	19,281	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2013		M		30,851	A	\$ 34.11	50,132	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2013		S		30,851	D	\$ 57.22 ⁽²⁾	19,281	D	
Common Stock								347,924	I	By the Russell Goldsmith Trust
Common Stock								10,985	I	As Trustee of the ELM 2006 Charitable Annuity Lead 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. Quintet, LLC
Common Stock								8	I	As Trustee of the West LA Investment Trust No. 1-R
Common Stock								2,896	I	By CNC Profit Sharing Plan ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								7,500	I	By MKB Co. Ltd. ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock								82,405	I	As Trustee of the Grove Trust II

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of 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)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.68	03/08/2013		M			11,331	(5)	03/05/2019	Common Stock	11,331	\$ 0	0	D	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.11	03/08/2013		M			15,000	(6)	07/21/2009	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 0	30,851	D	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.11	03/11/2013		M			30,851	(6)	07/21/2009	Common Stock	30,851	\$ 0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$56.70 to \$57.20 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 (1) to this Form 4.
2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$57.00 to \$57.40 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 (2) to this Form 4.
3. Shares held in the reporting person's City National Corporation Profit Sharing Plan as of March 8, 2013.
4. 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.
5. The stock options vest in four equal installments beginning March 6, 2010.
6. The stock options vest in four equal installments beginning July 22, 2010.

Russell D. Goldsmith 03/11/2013

** Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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

* 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).

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