

CITY NATIONAL CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)
08/05/2009

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)
Common Stock	08/05/2009		G ⁽¹⁾	V 375,000 D \$ 0	42,240	I	By the Russell Goldsmith Trust
Common Stock					239,720	D	
Common Stock					2,860,000	I	By the Goldsmith Family Partnership
					304,930	I	

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Common Stock							By Maple Pine Limited Partnership
Common Stock				30,000	I		As Trustee of the ELM 2006 Charitable Annuity Lead Trust
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				1,222	I		By California Quintent LLC
Common Stock				8	I		As Trustee of the West LA Investment Trust No. 1-R
Common Stock				2,730	I		By CNC Profit Sharing Plan ⁽²⁾
Common Stock				7,500	I		By MKB Co. Ltd. ⁽³⁾

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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