

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)

03/23/2010

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)

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**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	03/23/2010		M		7,000	A	\$ 36.66
Common Stock	03/23/2010		S		200	D	\$ 53.81
Common Stock	03/23/2010		S		300	D	\$ 53.83
Common Stock	03/23/2010		S		381	D	\$ 53.84
Common Stock	03/23/2010		S		100	D	\$ 53.85

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Common Stock	03/23/2010	S	19	D	\$ 53.86	195,720	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2010	S	100	D	\$ 54	195,620	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2010	S	500	D	\$ 54.01	195,120	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2010	S	100	D	\$ 54.02	195,020	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2010	S	200	D	\$ 54.04	194,820	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2010	S	400	D	\$ 54.05	194,420	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2010	S	400	D	\$ 54.06	194,020	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2010	S	100	D	\$ 54.07	193,920	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2010	S	200	D	\$ 54.08	193,720	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2010	S	1,318	D	\$ 54.09	192,402	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2010	S	85	D	\$ 54.11	192,317	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2010	S	97	D	\$ 54.12	192,220	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2010	S	1,000	D	\$ 54.27	191,220	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2010	S	200	D	\$ 54.32	191,020	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2010	S	100	D	\$ 54.33	190,920	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2010	S	100	D	\$ 54.36	190,820	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2010	S	100	D	\$ 54.37	190,720	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2010	S	35	D	\$ 54.49	190,685	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2010	S	965	D	\$ 54.48	189,720	D	
Common Stock						2,860,000	I	By the Goldsmith Family

Common Stock	42,240	I	Partnership 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.

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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 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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.66	03/23/2010		M	7,000	<sup>(1)</sup> 03/04/2011	Common Stock	7,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

