

CITY NATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 02, 2009

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) **September 1, 2009**

**City National Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-10521**  
(Commission File Number)

**City National Plaza**  
**555 S. Flower Street, Los Angeles , California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**95-2568550**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**90071**  
(Zip Code)

**(213) 673-7700**

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

Effective September 1, 2009, Linda Griego resigned as a Member of the Board of Directors of City National Corporation and City National Bank. Ms. Griego will continue to serve on the Hispanic Advisory Board of City National Bank.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION

September 2, 2009

/s/ Michael B. Cahill  
Michael B. Cahill  
Executive Vice President and  
General Counsel