

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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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WARMUTH CHRISTOPHER J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**400 NORTH 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)**03/03/2006**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)

EVP of Issuer; Pres. of Sub

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 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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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any | 4. Transaction<br>Code | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. I |
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| (Instr. 3)                                       | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) |        |     |                     |                    |                 |                                     | (Instr. 9) |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
|                                                  |                                    |                  | Code       | V                                                                | (A)    | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |            |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 75.87                           | 03/03/2006       | A          |                                                                  | 16,684 |     | <u>(1)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 16,684                              |            |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                     | <u>(2)</u>                         | 03/03/2006       | A          |                                                                  | 4,171  |     | <u>(3)</u>          | <u>(3)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 4,171                               |            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                              | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|                                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| WARMUTH CHRISTOPHER J<br>400 NORTH ROXBURY DRIVE<br>BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210 | X             |           | EVP of Issuer; Pres. of Sub |       |

## Signatures

Michael B. Cahill,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/07/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

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) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 3, 2007. The expiration date is March 2, 2016.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of City National Corporation common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 3, 2008. Vested units convert and are distributed upon termination of employment.

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