

CITY NATIONAL CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
03/17/2006

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)

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	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/17/2006		J(1)		3,050	D	11	417,240	I	By the Russell Goldsmith Trust
Common Stock	03/17/2006		J(1)		1,222	D	11	2,912	I	As trustee of the Kathryn Goldsmith 1985 Trust
Common Stock	03/17/2006		J(1)		75,470	D	11	0	I	As trustee of Pine Trust I
	03/17/2006		J(1)		75,470	D	11	0	I	

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Common Stock								As trustee of Pine Trust II
Common Stock	03/17/2006	<u>J</u> (1)	75,470	D	<u>(1)</u>	0	I	As trustee of Maple Trust I
Common Stock	03/17/2006	<u>J</u> (1)	75,470	D	<u>(1)</u>	0	I	As trustee of Maple Trust II
Common Stock	03/17/2006	<u>J</u> (1)	1,222	A	<u>(1)</u>	1,222	I	By California Quintet LLC <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	03/17/2006	<u>J</u> (1)	304,930	A	<u>(1)</u>	304,930	I	By Maple Pine Limited Partnership <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock						30,700	D	
Common Stock						2,860,000	I	By the Goldsmith Family Partnership
Common Stock						4,134	I	As trustee of the Brian Goldsmith 1985 Trust
Common Stock						7,500	I	By MKB Co. Ltd. <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock						2,482	I	By Profit Sharing Plan <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock						8	I	As trustee of the West LA Investment Trust No. 1-R

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)

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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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOLDSMITH RUSSELL D 400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210	X	X	President and CEO	

## Signatures

Russell D. Goldsmith 03/21/2006

\*\*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) Intra-family transfer for no consideration among family entities controlled by Reporting Person for tax and investment purposes.
- (2) California Quintet LLC is a limited liability company of which Reporting Person and his spouse are the managing members.
- (3) Maple Pine Limited Partnership is a limited partnership of which Reporting Person is the general partner.
- (4) MKB Co. Ltd. is a limited liability company of which the Reporting Person's spouse is the managing member. The number of shares of City National Corporation held by MKB Co. Ltd. exceeds her pecuniary interest therein and the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all of said shares.
- (5) Shares of City National Corporation common stock currently held in the Reporting Person's City National Corporation Profit Sharing Plan account.

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