CITY NATIONAL CORP

Form 4 April 15, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GOLDSMITH RUSSELL D**

(First)

(Street)

(Ctata)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CITY NATIONAL CORP [CYN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/14/2010

(Check all applicable)

X Director _X__ Officer (give title below)

_X__ 10% Owner __ Other (specify

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President and CEO

400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

(City)	(State)	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)	Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or			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	04/14/2010		Code V M	Amount 5,000	(D)	Price \$ 36.66	194,720	D		
Common Stock	04/14/2010		S	608	D	\$ 57.8	194,112	D		
Common Stock	04/14/2010		S	192	D	\$ 57.81	193,920	D		
Common Stock	04/14/2010		S	84	D	\$ 57.82	193,836	D		
Common Stock	04/14/2010		S	200	D	\$ 57.84	193,636	D		

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Common Stock	04/14/2010	S	1,400	D	\$ 57.85	192,236	D	
Common Stock	04/14/2010	S	516	D	\$ 57.86	191,720	D	
Common Stock	04/14/2010	S	98	D	\$ 58.11	191,622	D	
Common Stock	04/14/2010	S	200	D	\$ 58.12	191,422	D	
Common Stock	04/14/2010	S	200	D	\$ 58.13	191,222	D	
Common Stock	04/14/2010	S	2	D	\$ 58.14	191,220	D	
Common Stock	04/14/2010	S	1,000	D	\$ 58.2	190,220	D	
Common Stock	04/14/2010	S	174	D	\$ 58.24	190,046	D	
Common Stock	04/14/2010	S	326	D	\$ 58.25	189,720	D	
Common Stock						304,930	I	By Maple Pine Limited Partnership
Common Stock						2,860,000	I	By the Goldsmith Family Partnership
Common Stock						42,240	I	By the Russell Goldsmith Trust
Common Stock						23,000	I	As Trustee of the ELM 2006 Charitable Annuity Lead Trust
Common Stock						2,912	I	As Trustee of the Kathryn Goldsmith 1985 Trust
Common Stock						4,134	I	As Trustee of the Brian Goldsmith

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			1985 Trust		
Common Stock	1,222	I	By California Quintet LLC		
Common Stock	8	I	As Trustee of the West LA Investment Trust No. 1-R		
Common Stock	2,749	I	By CNC Profit Sharing Plan		
Common Stock	7,500	I	By MKB Co. Ltd. <u>(3)</u>		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474					

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.66	04/14/2010		M	5,000	<u>(1)</u>	03/04/2011	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOLDSMITH RUSSELL D 400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

X President and CEO

Signatures

Russell 04/15/2010 Goldsmith

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 stock options vested in four equal annual installments beginning March 5, 2002.
- (2) Shares held in the reporting person's profit sharing plan as of March 31, 2010.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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