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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Fitzmaurice Brian Issuer Symbol CITY NATIONAL CORP [CYN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify CITY NATIONAL BANK, 555 S. 02/27/2013 below) FLOWER ST., 11TH FL. **EVP & Chief Credit Officer**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street) 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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 1,346 Common 02/27/2013 A \$0 55,791 (2) D (1) Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.73	02/27/2013		A	11,503	(3)	02/26/2023	Common Stock	11,50
Cash-Settled Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/27/2013		A	1,346	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,346

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Fitzmaurice Brian			EVP &			
CITY NATIONAL BANK 555 S. FLOWER ST., 11TH FL.			Chief Credit			
LOS ANGELES, CA 90071			Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Michael B. Cahill, attorney-in-fact 03/01/2013

**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) These shares of Common Stock constitute grants of restricted stock acquired from the registrant and pursuant to the registrant's 2008 Omnibus Plan, as amended.
- (2) Includes 4,498 shares of City National Corporation common stock held in the Reporting Person's City National Corporation Profit Sharing Plan as of February 27, 2013.
- (3) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2014.
- (4) The cash-settled restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2015 and settle in cash.

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