

CITY NATIONAL CORP  
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**United States**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**CURRENT REPORT**

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 16, 2002

**CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-10521**  
(Commission  
file number)

**95-2568550**  
(IRS employer  
identification no.)

**City National Center**  
**400 North Roxbury Drive,**  
**Beverly Hills, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**90210**  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(310) 888-6000**

**Not applicable**  
(former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 5. OTHER EVENTS.**

On October 16, 2002, City National Corporation issued a press release reporting its financial results for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2002.

**Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

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Press release dated October 16, 2002 reporting financial results for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2002.

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**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

October 17, 2002

/s/ Frank P. Pekny

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Frank P. Pekny  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer  
(Authorized Officer and  
Principal Financial Officer)

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