

CITY NATIONAL CORP
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FORM 4

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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)

07/30/2008

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		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	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	07/30/2008		M		22,700	A	\$ 33	210,900	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2008		S		2,300	D	\$ 48	208,600	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2008		S		400	D	\$ 48.01	208,200	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2008		S		100	D	\$ 48.07	208,100	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2008		S		100	D	\$ 48.09	208,000	D	

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Common Stock	07/30/2008	S	200	D	\$ 48.1	207,800	D
Common Stock	07/30/2008	S	400	D	\$ 48.11	207,400	D
Common Stock	07/30/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 48.25	206,400	D
Common Stock	07/30/2008	S	2,300	D	\$ 48.5	204,100	D
Common Stock	07/30/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 48.52	202,600	D
Common Stock	07/30/2008	S	200	D	\$ 48.53	202,400	D
Common Stock	07/30/2008	S	500	D	\$ 48.659	201,900	D
Common Stock	07/30/2008	S	300	D	\$ 48.71	201,600	D
Common Stock	07/30/2008	S	200	D	\$ 48.72	201,400	D
Common Stock	07/30/2008	S	5,000	D	\$ 48.75	196,400	D
Common Stock	07/30/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 48.8301	194,900	D
Common Stock	07/30/2008	S	500	D	\$ 48.8401	194,400	D
Common Stock	07/30/2008	S	500	D	\$ 48.852	193,900	D
Common Stock	07/30/2008	S	500	D	\$ 48.9001	193,400	D
Common Stock	07/30/2008	S	3,700	D	\$ 49	189,700	D
Common Stock	07/30/2008	S	500	D	\$ 49.0401	189,200	D
Common Stock	07/30/2008	S	100	D	\$ 49.36	189,100	D
Common Stock	07/30/2008	S	300	D	\$ 49.42	188,800	D
Common Stock	07/30/2008	S	400	D	\$ 49.43	188,400	D
Common Stock	07/30/2008	S	100	D	\$ 49.53	188,300	D
	07/30/2008	S	100	D	\$ 49.57	188,200	D

Remarks:

Filing 1 of 2 to report additional beneficial ownership of reporting person.

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