CITY NATIONAL CORP Form 8-K July 18, 2014

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) July 18, 2014

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 Plaza 555 S. Flower Street, Los Angeles, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

90071

(213) 673-7700

(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) []

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 18, 2014, City National Corporation issued a press release announcing that it has declared cash dividends on its outstanding preferred stock. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated July 18, 2014.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

City National Corporation

July 18, 2014

/s/ CHRISTOPHER J. CAREY

Christopher J. Carey Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Authorized Officer and Principal Financial Officer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1

Press release dated July 18, 2014