CITY NATIONAL CORP Form 8-K July 06, 2004

> 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 6, 2004

CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-10521	95-2568550
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission file	(IRS employer
of incorporation)	number)	identification no.)

City National Center 400 North Roxbury Drive, Beverly Hills, California	90210
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code	(310) 888-6000

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

Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (c) Exhibits.
  - 99.1 Press release dated July 6, 2004 announcing the naming of Christopher J. Carey as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of both City National Corporation and City National Bank effective this date.

## Item 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On July 6, 2004, City National Corporation issued a press release naming Christopher J. Carey as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of both City National Corporation and City National Bank effective this date. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. This information is being furnished under Item 9 (Regulation FD Disclosure) of Form 8-K. This information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

## 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

July 6, 2004

/s/ Stephen D. McAvoy

Stephen D. McAvoy Controller (Authorized Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)