#### CITY NATIONAL CORP

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

10/24/2007

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ZIFFREN KENNETH Issuer Symbol CITY NATIONAL CORP [CYN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify ZIFFREN, BRITTENHAM, 10/24/2007 below) BRANCA, ETC., 1801 CENTURY PARK WEST, 10TH FLOOR (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LOS ANGELES, CA 90067-6406 (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 Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Ownership Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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14,548

64.99

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |                                   |                     | ate             | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities | nt of<br>lying<br>ities | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene |
|---|---|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
|   | Derivative<br>Security                      |   |   |  | Securities<br>Acquired            |                     |                 | (Instr.   | 3 and 4)                |  | Owne<br>Follo                   |
|   |   |   |   |  | (A) or<br>Disposed                |                     |                 |   |                         |  | Repo<br>Trans                   |
|   |   |   |   |  | of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     |                 |   |                         |  | (Instr                          |
|   |   |   |   |  | 4, and 3)                         |                     |                 |   | Amount                  |  |                                 |
|   |   |   |   |  |                                   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title   | or<br>Number<br>of      |  |                                 |
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)                           |                     |                 |   | Shares                  |  |                                 |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZIFFREN KENNETH ZIFFREN, BRITTENHAM, BRANCA, ETC. 1801 CENTURY PARK WEST, 10TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90067-6406

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# **Signatures**

Michael B. Cahill, Attorney-in-Fact

10/25/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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