#### CITY NATIONAL CORP

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* CAREY CHRISTOPHER J

(First)

(Street)

400 NORTH ROXBURY DRIVE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CITY NATIONAL CORP [CYN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10/31/2008

(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner

Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

**EVP & Chief Financial Officer** 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T)

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

Code V Amount (D) Price

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

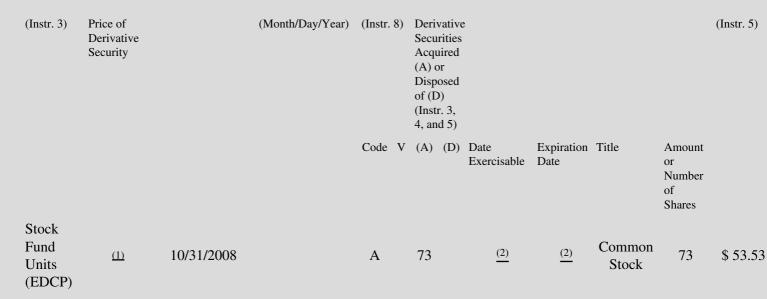
4. 5. TransactionNumber Code of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

Derivative Security

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CAREY CHRISTOPHER J 400 NORTH ROXBURY DRIVE BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

**EVP & Chief Financial Officer** 

### **Signatures**

Christopher J.

Carey 11/03/2008

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These Stock Fund Units were acquired under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan (EDCP) and convert to stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) The Stock Fund Units are generally distributed upon termination, or following retirement on the date or dates specified by the reporting person.

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