CITY NATIONAL CORP

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OLSON RONALD L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

CITY NATIONAL CORP [CYN]

(Check all applicable)

MUNGER TOLLES & OLSON

LLP. 355 SOUTH GRAND **AVENUE, 35TH FLOOR**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/20/2008

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LOS ANGELES, CA 90071-1560

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) ionor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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)		
Common Stock	11/20/2008		P	3,200	A	\$ 37.21	23,200	I	As Co-Trustee of Living Trust		
Common Stock	11/20/2008		P	3,100	A	\$ 37.2	26,300	I	As Co-Trustee of Living Trust		
Common Stock	11/20/2008		P	600	A	\$ 37.06	26,900	I	As Co-Trustee of Living		

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								Trust
Common Stock	11/20/2008	P	399	A	\$ 37.0568	27,299	I	As Co-Trustee of Living Trust
Common Stock	11/20/2008	P	700	A	\$ 37.04	27,999	I	As Co-Trustee of Living Trust
Common Stock	11/20/2008	P	1	A	\$ 37.01	28,000	I	As Co-Trustee of Living Trust
Common Stock	11/20/2008	P	200	A	\$ 37	28,200	I	As Co-Trustee of Living Trust
Common Stock	11/20/2008	P	100	A	\$ 36.96	28,300	I	As Co-Trustee of Living Trust
Common Stock	11/20/2008	P	500	A	\$ 36.8172	28,800	I	As Co-Trustee of Living Trust
Common Stock	11/20/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 36.817	29,800	I	As Co-Trustee of Living Trust
Common Stock	11/20/2008	P	200	A	\$ 36.65	30,000	I	As Co-Trustee of Living Trust

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

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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		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		•••	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	
Security	or Exercise Price of	, ,	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying Securities		Secur Bene

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Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date Number of Shares

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Signatures

Ronald L. Olson 11/24/2008

**Signature of Person 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).

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