#### CITY NATIONAL CORP

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CITY NATIONAL CORP [CYN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

08/31/2009

X\_ Officer (give title below)

400 NORTH ROXBURY DRIVE

**EVP & Chief Financial Officer** 

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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

(T)

(Instr. 4)

Person

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

(Street)

(City) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

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

Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

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

Ownership

(9-02)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

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

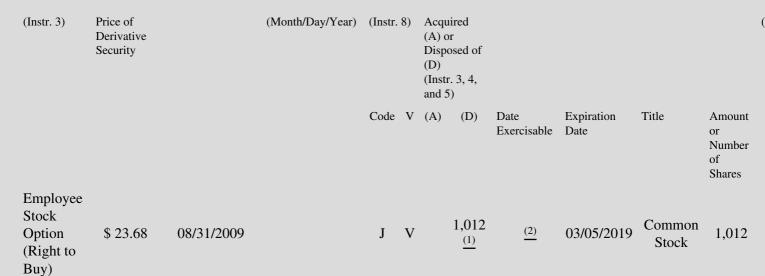
Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

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

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

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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 12/14/2009

\*\*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).
- Pursuant to limitations and restrictions in the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, as amended by the American Recovery and (1) Reinvestment Act of 2009 and Interim Final Regulations thereunder, 1012 options granted to the reported person were forfeited for no consideration as of August 31, 2009 to comply with applicable law.
- (2) The forfeited options were scheduled to vest in four equal installments beginning on March 6, 2010.

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