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	FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549						N OMB Number:	3235-0287	
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(Print or Type R	esponses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CAREY CHRISTOPHER J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol			Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			CITY NATIONAL CORP [CYN]			J (Ch	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) (	Middle)	3. Date of	of Earliest T	Transaction				
400 NORTH ROXBURY DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2009			below)	Officer (give title Other (specify		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or	Joint/Group Fili	ng(Check	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative Securitie	s Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

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

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Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

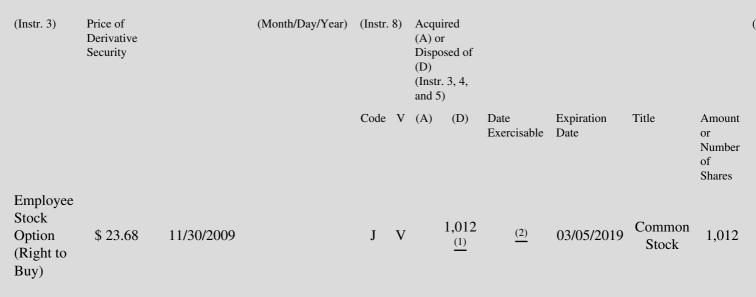
 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of 8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactic	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities I
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

or

Code V Amount (D) Price

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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

12/17/2009
Date

## **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 November 30, 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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