CITY NATIONAL CORP

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

FLOOR

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GOLDSMITH BRAM**

(First)

400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE, 8TH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CITY NATIONAL CORP [CYN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/31/2011

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

10% Owner

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Chairman of the Board 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

Issuer

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

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

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number

Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

(Month/Day/Year)

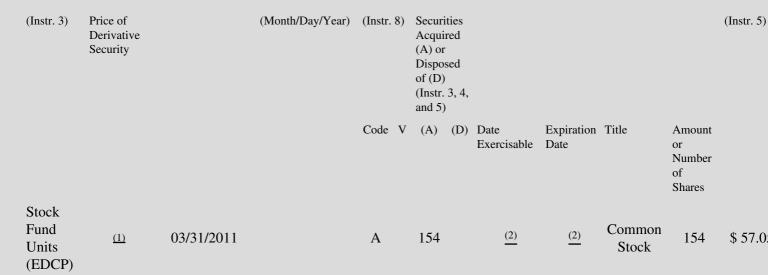
Execution Date, if any

Transactionof Code

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

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

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Ketauonsmps			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

GOLDSMITH BRAM 400 N. ROXBURY DRIV

400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE, 8TH FLOOR X Chairman of the Board

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

Signatures

Bram Goldsmith 04/01/2011

**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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