#### CITY NATIONAL CORP

Form 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GOLDSMITH RUSSELL D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CITY NATIONAL CORP [CYN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE		Ξ	(Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2007	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President and CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities A	equired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D) 4 and (A) or	) 5)	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	01/01/2007		Code V	Amount 119	(D)	\$ 0 (1)	1,222	I	By California Quintet LLC
Common Stock							700	D	
Common Stock							417,240	I	By the Russell Goldsmith Trust
Common Stock							2,912	I	As trustee of the Kathryn

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			Goldsmith 1985 Trust
Common Stock	304,930	I	BY Maple Pine Limited Partnership
Common Stock	2,860,000	I	By the Goldsmith Family Partnership
Common Stock	4,134	I	As trustee of the Brian Goldsmith 1985 Trust
Common Stock	30,000	I	As trustee of the ELM 2006 Charitable Annuity Lead Trust
Common Stock	2,527	I	By Profit Sharing Plan
Common Stock	7,500	I	By MKB Co. Ltd. (3)
Common Stock	8	I	As trustee of the West LA Investment Trust No. 1-R

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired				Follo
					(A) or				Repo
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(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Date Expiration Date Expiration Title Code V (A) (D)

Exercisable Date Title Of Shares

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>F</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GOLDSMITH RUSSELL D	37	37	D 11 / 1000				
400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE	X	X	President and CEO				
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210							

# **Signatures**

Russell
Goldsmith

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O9/12/2011

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).
- Represents mandatory distribution of a 9.802% minority membership interest in California Quintet LLC to trust beneficiary by reporting person as trustee. Distribution made pursuant to terms of trust for no consideration. No underlying shares of California Quintet were transferred.
- (2) Shares of City National Corportion common stock held in the Reporting Person's City National Corporation Profit Sharing Plan account at time of transaction.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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