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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tsokova Olga

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CITY NATIONAL CORP [CYN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner

SVP & Chief Accounting Officer

CITY NATIONAL BANK, 555 S.

02/27/2012

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

FLOWER ST., 11TH FL.

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

Person

LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Reported (A) Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

02/27/2012

F 39 D 47.87

1,909

D

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tsokova Olga CITY NATIONAL BANK 555 S. FLOWER ST., 11TH FL. LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

SVP & Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

Olga Tsokova 02/28/2012

**Signature of Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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