CITY NATIONAL CORP

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CITY NATIONAL CORP [CYN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director

10% Owner

400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE, 8TH

FLOOR

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2012

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Chairman of the Board

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

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

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(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.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise

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

Execution Date, if any

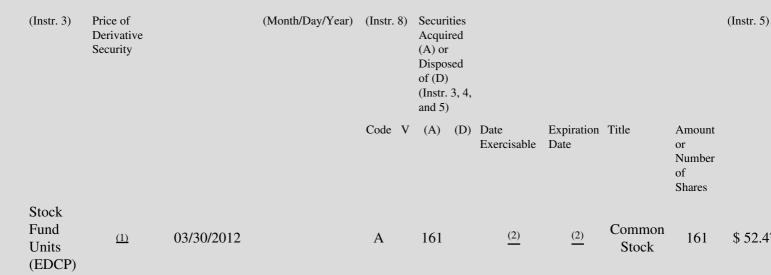
4. 5. Number Transactionof Code

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

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

Derivativ Security

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Reporting Owners

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

GOLDSMITH BRAM 400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE, 8TH FLOOR BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

X Chairman of the Board

Deletionship

Signatures

Bram Goldsmith 04/02/2012

**Signature of Person 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).
- (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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