CITY NATIONAL CORP

Form 4 May 11, 2012

FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BLOCH RICHARD**

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

17872 VIA DE FORTUNA, P.O. BOX 2569

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CITY NATIONAL CORP [CYN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/09/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

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

RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067-2569

(City) 1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

> anv (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Owned Following Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (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 Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

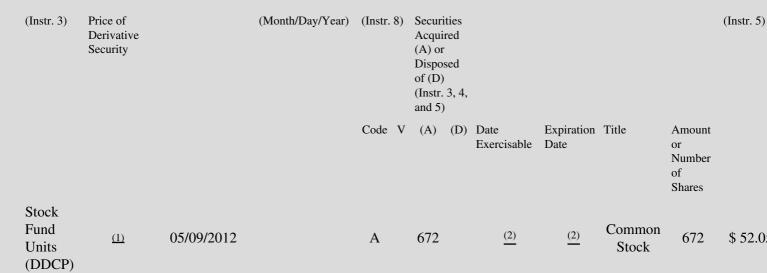
4. Transactionof Code Derivative

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (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
BLOCH RICHARD 17872 VIA DE FORTUNA P.O. BOX 2569 RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067-2569	X			

Signatures

/s/ Michael B. Cahill, Attorney-in-Fact 05/11/2012

**Signature of Reporting 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 Director Deferred Compensation Plan (DDCP) 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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