

CITY NATIONAL CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GOLDSMITH RUSSELL D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE

(Street)

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CITY NATIONAL CORP [CYN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/24/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/24/2012		M		18,000	A	\$ 47.12
Common Stock	05/24/2012		S		18,000	D	\$ 49.9 (3)
Common Stock							14,385
							262,392

As Trustee of the ELM 2006 Charitable Annuity Lead Trust

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Common Stock				By the Russell Goldsmith Trust
Common Stock	2,860,000	I		By the Goldsmith Family Partnership
Common Stock	304,930	I		By Maple Pine Limited Partnership
Common Stock	4,134	I		As Trustee of the Brian Goldsmith 1985 Trust
Common Stock	2,912	I		As Trustee of the Kathryn Goldsmith 1985 Trust
Common Stock	76,222	I		By B.A. Quintent, LLC
Common Stock	8	I		As Trustee of the West LA Investment Trust No. 1-R
Common Stock	2,824	I		By CNC Profit Sharing Plan <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	7,500	I		By MKB Co. Ltd. <sup>(2)</sup>

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)

