

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)

11/28/2005

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)

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**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/28/2005                           |  | S                              | 2,000 D   | \$ 74.5   | 34,900   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/28/2005                           |  | S                              | 1,000 D   | \$ 74.6   | 33,900   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/28/2005                           |  | S                              | 2,000 D   | \$ 74.8   | 31,900   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/29/2005                           |  | S                              | 1,200 D   | \$ 74.5   | 30,700   | D   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 420,290  | I   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | By the Russell Goldsmith                              |

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|              |  |  |  |  |           |   |  |
|--------------|--|--|--|--|-----------|---|--|
| Common Stock |  |  |  |  | 2,860,000 | I | Trust<br>By the Goldsmith Family Partnership       |
| Common Stock |  |  |  |  | 4,134     | I | As trustee of the Kathryn Goldsmith 1985 Trust     |
| Common Stock |  |  |  |  | 4,134     | I | As trustee of the Brian Goldsmith 1985 Trust       |
| Common Stock |  |  |  |  | 75,470    | I | As trustee of Pine Trust I                         |
| Common Stock |  |  |  |  | 75,470    | I | As trustee of Pine Trust II                        |
| Common Stock |  |  |  |  | 75,470    | I | As trustee of the Maple Trust I                    |
| Common Stock |  |  |  |  | 75,470    | I | As trustee of Maple Trust II                       |
| Common Stock |  |  |  |  | 7,500     | I | By MKB Co. Ltd. <sup>(1)</sup>                     |
| Common Stock |  |  |  |  | 2,468     | I | By Profit Sharing Plan <sup>(2)</sup>              |
| 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 Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security | 9. Number of Derivative Securities |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 5) | Bene-<br>ficial<br>Own-<br>er<br>Follo-<br>wing<br>Repor-<br>ting<br>Trans-<br>action<br>(Instr. |                    |       |  |
|------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|--------------------------------|------------|--|--------------------|-------|--|
|            |                                    |                  | Code       | V   | (A)                            | (D)        | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| GOLDSMITH RUSSELL D<br>400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE<br>BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210 | X             | X         | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

Russell D.  
Goldsmith  
11/30/2005  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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).
- MKB Co. Ltd. is a limited liability company of which the reporting person's spouse is the managing member. The number of shares of
- (1) City National Corporation held by MKB Co. Ltd. exceeds her pecuniary interest therein and the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all of said shares.
  - (2) Shares of City National Corporation common stock currently held in the reporting person's City National Corporation Profit Sharing Plan account.

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