CAHILL MICHAEL B

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CAHILL MICHAEL B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CITY NATIONAL CORP [CYN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2009

CITY NATIONAL BANK, 555 S. FLOWER ST., 18TH FL.

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below) Executive VP & General Counsel

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

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(Middle)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Month/Day/Year)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionof **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** De Security or Exercise Code Derivative (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Sec any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.68	07/31/2009		J	V		388 (1)	(2)	03/05/2019	Common Stock	388	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CAHILL MICHAEL B CITY NATIONAL BANK 555 S. FLOWER ST., 18TH FL. LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

Executive VP & General Counsel

(In

Signatures

Michael B. 08/07/2009

**Signature of Date
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).
- Pursuant to limitations and restrictions in the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, as amended by the American Recovery and (1) Reinvestment Act of 2009 and Interim Final Regulations thereunder, 388 options granted to the reported person were forfeited for no consideration as of July 31, 2009 to comply with applicable law.
- (2) The forfeited options were scheduled to vest in four equal installments beginning on March 6, 2010.

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