CITY NATIONAL CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CITY NATIONAL CORP [CYN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director

(Check all applicable)

400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Officer (give title

_X__ 10% Owner __ Other (specify

02/12/2010

below)

President and CEO

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

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

Person

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

(City)	(State)	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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			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)		
Common Stock	02/12/2010		Code V M	Amount 18,000	(D)	Price \$ 27.06	257,720	D		
Common Stock	02/12/2010		S	3,000	D	\$ 46.6	254,720	D		
Common Stock	02/12/2010		S	100	D	\$ 46.61	254,620	D		
Common Stock	02/12/2010		S	200	D	\$ 46.63	254,420	D		
Common Stock	02/12/2010		S	304	D	\$ 46.65	254,116	D		

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Common Stock	02/12/2010	S	1,007	D	\$ 46.66	253,109	D
Common Stock	02/12/2010	S	1,589	D	\$ 46.67	251,520	D
Common Stock	02/12/2010	S	500	D	\$ 46.68	251,020	D
Common Stock	02/12/2010	S	100	D	\$ 46.69	250,920	D
Common Stock	02/12/2010	S	200	D	\$ 46.7	250,720	D
Common Stock	02/12/2010	S	1,445	D	\$ 46.71	249,275	D
Common Stock	02/12/2010	S	700	D	\$ 46.72	248,575	D
Common Stock	02/12/2010	S	200	D	\$ 46.73	248,375	D
Common Stock	02/12/2010	S	55	D	\$ 46.74	248,320	D
Common Stock	02/12/2010	S	300	D	\$ 46.75	248,020	D
Common Stock	02/12/2010	S	200	D	\$ 46.76	247,820	D
Common Stock	02/12/2010	S	200	D	\$ 46.77	247,620	D
Common Stock	02/12/2010	S	300	D	\$ 46.78	247,320	D
Common Stock	02/12/2010	S	400	D	\$ 46.79	246,920	D
Common Stock	02/12/2010	S	700	D	\$ 46.8	246,220	D
Common Stock	02/12/2010	S	200	D	\$ 46.81	246,020	D
Common Stock	02/12/2010	S	1,100	D	\$ 46.82	244,920	D
Common Stock	02/12/2010	S	100	D	\$ 46.83	244,820	D
Common Stock	02/12/2010	S	1,100	D	\$ 46.83	243,720	D
Common Stock	02/12/2010	S	400	D	\$ 46.84	243,320	D
	02/12/2010	S	400	D		242,920	D

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Common Stock					\$ 46.85		
Common Stock	02/12/2010	S	200	D	\$ 46.86	242,720	D
Common Stock	02/12/2010	S	100	D	\$ 46.87	242,620	D
Common Stock	02/12/2010	S	500	D	\$ 46.87	242,120	D
Common Stock	02/12/2010	S	100	D	\$ 46.88	242,020	D

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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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Yea Acquired (A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right To Buy)	\$ 27.06	02/12/2010		M	18,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/22/2010	Common Stock	18,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GOLDSMITH RUSSELL D							
400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE	X	X	President and CEO				
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210							

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Michael B. Cahill, Attorney-in-Fact 02/17/2010

**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) The stock option vested in four equal installments beginning February 22, 2001.

Remarks:

Filing 1 of 2 to report additional beneficial ownership of reporting person.

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