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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement CITY NATIONAL CORP [CYN] Tsokova Olga (Month/Day/Year) 07/28/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) CITY NATIONAL BANK, 555 (Check all applicable) S. FLOWER ST., 11TH FL. (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting SVP & Chief Accounting Officer Person LOS ANGELES, CAÂ 90071 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 907 Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Purchase)	03/14/2006(1)	03/15/2015	Common Stock	500	\$ 70.1	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Purchase)	04/03/2007(1)	04/02/2016	Common Stock	812	\$ 76.94	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Purchase)	02/20/2008(1)	02/19/2017	Common Stock	856	\$ 74.79	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Purchase	02/27/2009(1)	02/26/2018	Common Stock	1,683	\$ 54.88	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
. 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Tsokova Olga CITY NATIONAL BANK 555 S. FLOWER ST., 11TH FL. LOS ANGELES, CA 90071	Â	Â	SVP & Chief Accounting Officer	Â

## **Signatures**

Olga Tsokova 07/31/2008

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 options vests in four equal annual installments beginning one year from the date of grant.

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