

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)  
**03/16/2010**

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  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/16/2010		M	V	7,000	\$ 36.66	224,720	D
Common Stock	03/16/2010		S		2,000	\$ 53.61	222,720	D
Common Stock	03/16/2010		S		1,100	\$ 53.75	221,620	D
Common Stock	03/16/2010		S		100	\$ 53.76	221,520	D
Common Stock	03/16/2010		S		300	\$ 53.77	221,220	D

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Common Stock	03/16/2010	S	200	D	\$ 53.78	221,020	D
Common Stock	03/16/2010	S	300	D	\$ 53.79	220,720	D
Common Stock	03/16/2010	S	1,700	D	\$ 53.8	219,020	D
Common Stock	03/16/2010	S	400	D	\$ 53.81	218,620	D
Common Stock	03/16/2010	S	300	D	\$ 53.82	218,320	D
Common Stock	03/16/2010	S	400	D	\$ 53.84	217,920	D
Common Stock	03/16/2010	S	200	D	\$ 53.87	217,720	D
Common Stock	03/16/2010	S	100	D	\$ 53.7	217,620	D
Common Stock	03/16/2010	S	100	D	\$ 53.74	217,520	D
Common Stock	03/16/2010	S	200	D	\$ 53.75	217,320	D
Common Stock	03/16/2010	S	200	D	\$ 53.76	217,120	D
Common Stock	03/16/2010	S	492	D	\$ 53.77	216,628	D
Common Stock	03/16/2010	S	200	D	\$ 53.78	216,428	D
Common Stock	03/16/2010	S	100	D	\$ 53.79	216,328	D
Common Stock	03/16/2010	S	388	D	\$ 53.8	215,940	D
Common Stock	03/16/2010	S	238	D	\$ 53.81	215,702	D
Common Stock	03/16/2010	S	974	D	\$ 53.82	214,728	D
Common Stock	03/16/2010	S	120	D	\$ 53.83	214,608	D
Common Stock	03/16/2010	S	200	D	\$ 53.84	214,408	D
Common Stock	03/16/2010	S	380	D	\$ 53.84	214,028	D
	03/16/2010	S	1,800	D		212,228	D



## 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 options vested in four equal annual installments beginning March 5, 2002.

### Remarks:

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

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