CITY NATIONAL CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GOLDSMITH BRAM			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CITY NATIONAL CORP [CYN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(====== an approaco			
400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE, 8TH FLOOR		Е, 8ТН	(Month/Day/Year) 09/05/2012	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition (A) or Disj (Instr. 3, 4)	posed o	of (D)	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	09/05/2012		<u>J(1)</u>	224,432		\$0	2,506,604	I	by the Goldsmith Family Trust
Common Stock	09/05/2012		<u>J(1)</u>	104,204	A	\$0	2,610,808	I	by the Goldsmith Family Trust
Common Stock							567,989	I	by the Elaine Goldsmith Revocable Trust
							43,736	I	

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Common Stock
Stock
Oak Trust
A-2
City
National
Common
Stock
47,161
I
Corporation
Profit
Sharing Plan

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 (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. Transa Code (Instr.	ection (8)	5. nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GOLDSMITH BRAM 400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE, 8TH FLOOR BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210	X		Chairman of the Board				

Signatures

Bram Goldsmith	09/06/2012			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

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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).
 - Shares received by the Goldsmith Family Trust pursuant to an obligation under a promissory note issued as part of family estate planning.
- (1) The decision to satisfy the obligation with an in-kind payment was made solely by the trustee of the obligor, a person independent of the reporting person.
- (2) Shares held as of August 31, 2012 in the City National Corporation Profit Sharing Plan.

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