CITY NATIONAL CORP

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

CITY NATIONAL CORP [CYN]

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

11/30/2012

(Check all applicable)

_X__ 10% Owner _X_ Director X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

President and CEO

400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Secur	ities A	cquired, Disposed	l 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. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l 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	11/30/2012		J	1,903 (1)	D	\$ 0 (1)	304,930 (4)	I	As Trustee of the Maple Trust No. 1
Common Stock	11/30/2012		J	1,903 (2)	D	\$ 0 (2)	304,930 (4)	I	As Trustee of the Maple Trust No. 2
Common Stock	11/30/2012		J	4,561 (<u>3)</u>	D	\$ 0 (3)	76,222 (5)	I	As Trustee of the Brian Mack Goldsmith 1984 Trust

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Common Stock	14,385	I	As Trustee of the ELM 2006 Charitable Annuity Lead Trust			
Common Stock	417,924	I	By the Russell Goldsmith Trust			
Common Stock	2,860,000	I	By the Goldsmith Family Partnership			
Common Stock	304,930	I	By Maple-Pine Limited Partnership			
Common Stock	76,222	I	By B.A. Quintet LLC			
Common Stock	4,134	I	As Trustee of the Brian Goldsmith 1984 Trust			
Common Stock	2,912	I	As Trustee of the Kathryn Goldsmith 1985 Trust			
Common Stock	8	I	As Trustee of the West LA Investment Trust No. 1-R			
Common Stock	2,852	I	By CNC Profit Sharing Plan			
Common Stock	7,500	I	By MKB Co. Ltd. (7)			
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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day/ Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/e		Under! Securi	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
toporning of the remain of the con-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GOLDSMITH RUSSELL D 400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210	X	X	President and CEO					

Signatures

/s/ Russell
Goldsmith

**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).
- Represents the number of shares attributable to a mandatory distribution of a .624% minority membership interest in Maple-Pine Limited (1) Partnership to trust beneficiary by reporting person as trustee. The distribution was made pursuant to the terms of the trust for no consideration. No underlying shares of issuer held by Maple-Pine Limited Partnership were transferred as a result of this transaction.
- Represents the number of shares attributable to a mandatory distribution of a .624% minority membership interest in Maple-Pine Limited (2) Partnership to trust beneficiary by reporting person as trustee. The distribution was made pursuant to the terms of the trust for no consideration. No underlying shares of issuer held by Maple-Pine Limited Partnership were transferred as a result of this transaction.
- Represents the number of shares attributable to a mandatory distribution of a 73.291% interest in a limited liability company established for estate planning purposes, which in turn owns a minority interest in B.A. Quintet LLC, to trust beneficiary by reporting person as trustee. The distribution was made pursuant to the terms of the trust for no consideration. No underlying shares of issuer held by B.A. Quintet LLC were transferred as a result of this transaction.
- (4) Represents the total number of issuer shares held by Maple-Pine Limited Partnership in which the trust holds a minority interest. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of issuer stock held by Maple-Pine Limited Partnership, except to the extent of his

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pecuniary interest therein. No underlying shares of issuer held by Maple-Pine Limited Partnership were transferred as a result of the reported transactions.

- Represents the total number of issuer shares held by B.A. Quintet LLC. The trust holds an interest in a limited liability company established for estate planning purposes, which in turn owns a minority interest in B.A. Quintet LLC. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of issuer shares held by B.A. Quintet LLC, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. No underlying shares of issuer held by B.A. Quintet LLC were transferred as a result of the reported transaction.
- (6) Shares held in the reporting person's profit sharing plan as of November 30, 2012.
- (7) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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