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| | UNITED | STATES | | | AND EXCHANG , D.C. 20549 | GE CON | MMISSION | N OMB Number: | 3235-0287 | | |
| Section 16.SECURITIESbuForm 4 orresForm 5filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,obligationsSection 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Sectionsee Instruction30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | | | | January 31, 2005 average urs per . 0.5 | | |
| 1(b). (Print or Type R | esponses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CAREY CHRISTOPHER J | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CITY NATIONAL CORP [CYN] | | | Iss | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (| Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | (Cne | ck all applicabl | e) | | |
| 400 NORTH ROXBURY DRIVE | | | (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2012 | | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP & Chief Financial Officer | | | | |
| BEVERLY I | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | Ap _X | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | T 1 | 1 7 5 7 - | | | | 6 D 6 ' | | | |
| | . , | | | | Derivative Securities | - | · • | | • | | |
| | 2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da | Date, if | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Secur | ities ficially ed wing | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(A)

or

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Transaction(s)

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

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | ionNumber | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities | Derivative |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Security |

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year |) (Instr. 8) | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | (Instr. 5) | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|----------|
| | | | Code V | (A) (E | D) Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Fund Units (EDCP) | <u>(1)</u> | 03/30/2012 | А | 85 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 85 | \$ 52.47 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| CAREY CHRISTOPHER J 400 NORTH ROXBURY DRIVE BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210 | | | EVP & Chief Financial Officer | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |

Christopher J. Carey 04/02/2012 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) These Stock Fund Units were acquired under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan (EDCP) and convert to stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) The Stock Fund Units are generally distributed upon termination, or following retirement on the date or dates specified by the reporting person.

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