

CITY NATIONAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CLOYDE JAN R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE, 8TH FLOOR

(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)  
**11/30/2005**

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)

Executive Vice President

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/30/2005		M		\$ 31.938	37,676	D
Common Stock	11/30/2005		S		\$ 73.6	37,400	D
Common Stock	11/30/2005		S		\$ 73.58	35,500	D
Common Stock	11/30/2005		S		\$ 73.56	33,200	D
Common Stock	11/30/2005		S		\$ 73.55	30,500	D

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Common Stock	11/30/2005	S	800	D	\$ 73.54	29,700	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 73.53	28,500	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2005	S	300	D	\$ 73.52	28,200	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 73.51	26,300	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 73.5	25,200	D	
Common Stock						5,378	I	By Profit Sharing Plan <sup>(1)</sup>

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.938	11/30/2005		M	14,376	<sup>(2)</sup> 10/02/2008	Common Stock	14,376

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer
CLOYDE JAN R 400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE, 8TH FLOOR			Executive Vice President

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

## Signatures

Jan R. Cloyde

11/30/2005

\_\_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).
- (1) This amount represents shares of City National Corporation common stock currently held in the reporting person's City National Corporation Profit Sharing Plan account.
- (2) Fully exercisable.

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