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Form 8-K
March 15, 2004

United States
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 15, 2004

CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware | 1-10521 | 95-2568550 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission file number) | (IRS employer identification no.) |

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| City National Center 400 North Roxbury Drive, Beverly Hills, California | 90210 |
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| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip code) |

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| Registrant's telephone number, including area code | (310) 888-6000 |
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Not applicable

(former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated March 15, 2004 announcing the stepping down of Chief Financial Officer for health reasons.

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Item 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On March 15, 2004, City National Corporation issued a press release announcing that its Chief Financial Officer was stepping down for health reasons. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. This information is being furnished under Item 9 (Regulation FD Disclosure) of Form 8-K. This information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

March 15, 2004

CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION

/s/ Stephen D. McAvoy

Stephen D. McAvoy
Acting Chief Financial Officer and
Controller
(Authorized Officer and
Principal Financial Officer)