

CITY NATIONAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CAREY CHRISTOPHER J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 400 NORTH ROXBURY DRIVE  
 (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)  
**11/02/2015**

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)  
**EVP & Chief Financial Officer**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/02/2015		D	49,268 D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	0	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2015		D	5,526 D <u>(3)</u>	0	D	

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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 75.87	11/02/2015		D		13,604		<u>(4)</u>	03/02/2016	Common Stock	13,604
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 74.79	11/02/2015		D		15,256		<u>(4)</u>	02/19/2017	Common Stock	15,256
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.88	11/02/2015		D		24,331		<u>(4)</u>	02/26/2018	Common Stock	24,331
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.17	11/02/2015		D		30,997		<u>(4)</u>	03/03/2020	Common Stock	30,997
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>	11/02/2015		D		10,664		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	10,664
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(13)</u>	11/02/2015		D		24,635		<u>(13)</u>	<u>(13)</u>	Common Stock	24,635
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 60.89	11/02/2015		D		18,334		<u>(4)</u>	02/15/2021	Common Stock	18,334
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>	11/02/2015		D		7,500		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	7,500
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>	11/02/2015		D		4,000		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	4,000
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>	11/02/2015		D		3,401		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	3,401
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>	11/02/2015		D		3,814		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	3,814

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Restricted Stock Unit	(6)	11/02/2015	D	5,467	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	5,467
Cash Settled Restricted Stock Units	(8)	11/02/2015	D	2,411	(8)	(8)	Common Shares	2,411
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.66	11/02/2015	D	37,406	(4)	02/21/2022	Common Stock	37,406
Cash Settled Restricted Stock Units	(8)	11/02/2015	D	3,365	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	3,365
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.73	11/02/2015	D	38,344	(4)	02/26/2023	Common Stock	38,344
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 73.52	11/02/2015	D	26,042	(4)	02/25/2024	Common Stock	26,042
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 90.48	11/02/2015	D	21,441	(4)	02/24/2025	Common Stock	21,441
Stock Fund Units (EDCP)	(11)	11/02/2015	D	18,238	(11)	(11)	Common Stock	18,238

## 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

/s/ Christopher J.  
Carey

11/03/2015

Date

\*\*Signature of 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).
- On November 2, 2015, Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) completed the previously announced merger of City National Corporation (City National) with and into RBC USA Holdco Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of RBC (Holdco), pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated January 22, 2015, by and among City National, RBC and Holdco (Merger Agreement). In accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the merger each share of City National common stock outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the merger, was converted into the right to receive the merger consideration. Each award of restricted shares of City National common stock granted prior to January 22, 2015 that was outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the merger fully vested and was cancelled and converted automatically into the right to receive the merger consideration.
- (1) Includes 8,615 shares of City National common stock held by Reporting Person in the City National Corporation Profit Sharing Plan as of October 31, 2015.
- In accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the merger, each award of restricted shares of City National common stock granted after January 22, 2015 that was outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the merger converted into a restricted stock award of RBC common shares on the terms specified in the Merger Agreement.
- (2) Stock Option vest at a rate of 25% per year, on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date.
- In accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the merger, each City National stock option granted prior to January 22, 2015 that was outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the merger fully vested and was converted automatically into an option to purchase RBC common shares on the terms specified in the Merger Agreement.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of City National common stock. Restricted stock units vest annually in four equal installments beginning on the second anniversary of the grant date. Vested restricted stock units convert and are distributed at least six months after termination of employment.
- In accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the merger, each City National restricted stock unit award granted prior to January 22, 2015 that was outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the merger fully vested and was converted into a restricted stock unit award of RBC on the terms specified in the Merger Agreement.
- (4) Each cash settled restricted stock unit was valued upon vesting based on the value of the one share of City National common stock. Cash settled restricted stock units vest annually in four equal installments beginning on the second anniversary of the grant date and settle in cash on the vesting date.
- (5) In accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the merger, each City National cash-settled restricted stock unit award granted prior to January 22, 2015 that was outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the merger fully vested and was converted into the right to receive the per share cash consideration on the terms specified in the Merger Agreement.
- In accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the merger, each City National stock option granted after January 22, 2015 that was outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the merger was converted automatically into an option to purchase RBC common shares on the terms specified in the Merger Agreement.
- (6) The Stock Fund Units were acquired under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan (EDCP) and were deemed to be invested in City National common stock on a one-for-one basis and are generally distributed on termination, or following retirement on the date or dates specified by the reporting person.
- (7) In accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement at the effective time of the merger, the Stock Fund Units shall be invested in RBC common shares on the terms specified in the Merger Agreement.
- Each restricted stock unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of City National common stock. This award provided for vesting of 50% five years after the grant date and 50% six years after the grant date. Vested restricted stock units convert and are distributed at least six months after termination of employment.
- (8)

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