

CITY NATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 25, 2011

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 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) **July 21, 2011**

**City National Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-10521**

(Commission File Number)

**95-2568550**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**City National Plaza  
555 S. Flower Street, Los Angeles, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**90071**  
(Zip Code)

**(213) 673-7700**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

Effective July 21, 2011, Alison Davis resigned as a Member of the Board of Directors of City National Corporation and City National Bank (collectively, the Company ). While a member of the Company s board, Alison Davis served on the Audit & Risk Committee.

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.

CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION

July 25, 2011

By: /s/ Michael B. Cahill  
Michael B. Cahill  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate  
Secretary