CITY NATIONAL CORP
Form 8-K
January 22, 2009

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) **January 22, 2009**

City National Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	**1-10521**	**95-2568550**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(310) 888-6000**

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 22, 2009, City National Corporation issued a press release reporting its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2008. 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 2.02 (Results of Operations and Financial Condition) of Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Press release dated January 22, 2009 reporting the financial results of City National Corporation for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2008.

SIGNATURE

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

City National Corporation

(Registrant)

January 22, 2009

(Date)

/s/ CHRISTOPHER J. CAREY

Christopher J. Carey

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(Authorized Officer and Principal Financial Officer)