

CITY NATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 08, 2007

**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) **August 7, 2007**

**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 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**

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

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

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

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The Board of Directors of City National Corporation authorized the repurchase of an additional 1.0 million shares of outstanding common stock, subject to market conditions. Reference is made to the news release filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Press release dated August 7, 2007 reporting authorization to buy back more stock.

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**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**

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(Registrant)

**/s/ CHRISTOPHER J. CAREY**

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**August 7, 2007**

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(Date)

Christopher J. Carey

*Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*