

CITY NATIONAL CORP
Form 8-K
May 10, 2010

**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) **May 7, 2010**

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)

(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 8.01. Other Events.

On May 7, 2010, City National Corporation issued a press release announcing that its wholly-owned subsidiary, City National Bank, has assumed substantially all deposits and certain assets and liabilities of 1st Pacific Bank of California, a California state-chartered bank headquartered in San Diego, California under the terms of a Purchase and Assumption Agreement with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

City National expects the acquisition to be modestly accretive to earnings per share in 2010. Following a 22 percent fair market value adjustment, the loan balances acquired from 1st Pacific Bank are expected to total approximately \$208 million. This loan portfolio is expected to yield approximately 6.5 percent. City National also will record an FDIC receivable of approximately \$29 million that reflects the current value

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of the expected net cash reimbursement for loan losses. The receivable is expected to yield approximately 4 percent.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated May 7, 2010, announcing the Acquisition.

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

May 7, 2010

/s/ MICHAEL B. CAHILL

Michael B. Cahill

Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary (Authorized Officer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibits

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