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CITY NATIONAL CORP

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**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 28, 2013**

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)

Not Applicable

(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))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 28, 2013, City National Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the record date for the regular quarterly cash dividend on the 5.50 percent non-cumulative perpetual preferred stock, Series C, will be February 7, 2013, rather than January 29, 2013 as previously announced. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated January 28, 2013

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

/s/ CHRISTOPHER J. CAREY
Christopher J. Carey

January 28, 2013

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated January 28, 2013.

City National Corp. Updates Preferred Dividend Record Date

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28, 2013 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- City National Corporation (NYSE:CYN), the parent company of wholly owned City National Bank, today announced that the record date for the regular quarterly cash dividend of \$13.75 per share on the 5.50 percent non-cumulative perpetual preferred stock, Series C, (equivalent to \$0.34375 per related depositary share) will be February 7, 2013, rather than January 29, 2013 as previously announced. The preferred dividend payment date remains unchanged and is payable on February 13, 2013 to shareholders of record on February 7, 2013.

About City National

City National Bank is the wholly owned subsidiary of City National Corporation. It is backed by \$28.6 billion in total assets, and provides banking, investment and trust services through 78 offices, including 16 full-service regional centers, in Southern California, the San Francisco Bay Area, Nevada, New York City, Nashville and Atlanta. The company and its investment affiliates manage or administer \$56.7 billion in client investment assets, including \$38.2 billion under direct management.

For more information about City National, visit the company's Website at cnb.com.

The City National Corporation logo is available at <http://www.globenewswire.com/newsroom/prs/?pkgid=3142>

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