

CITY NATIONAL CORP
Form 8-K
April 25, 2012

**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) **April 25, 2012**

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)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(213) 673-7700**

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.

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On April 25, 2012, City National Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that City National Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, had agreed to acquire Acebes, D'Alessandro and Associates, LLC, the parent company of Rochdale Investment Management LLC. 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 April 25, 2012

SIGNATURE

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

(Registrant)

/s/ CHRISTOPHER J. CAREY

April 25, 2012

(Date)

Christopher J. Carey

*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 April 25, 2012.