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**City National Corp. Reports Record Earnings for 2005;
Net Income Reached \$235 Million, or \$4.60 Per Share**

EPS Grew 14 Percent Year Over Year

Board Increases Annual Dividend 14 Percent to \$1.64 Per Share

LOS ANGELES – Announcing its 10th straight year of record earnings, City National Corporation (NYSE: CYN), the parent company of wholly owned City National Bank, today reported 2005 net income of \$235 million, or \$4.60 per share. Net income and earnings per share both grew 14 percent from 2004.

City National also announced that its Board of Directors has increased the company's annual common stock cash dividend to \$1.64 per share, up 14 percent from the \$1.44 per share previously paid. A dividend of \$0.41 per share will be payable on February 15, 2006, to stockholders of record on February 1, 2006.

This is the 12th consecutive year in which City National Corporation has increased its dividend.

2005 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Revenue increased 12 percent from 2004.
- Average loan balances grew 9 percent to \$8.9 billion.
- Average deposits totaled \$11.8 billion, up 4 percent from 2004.
- City National's net interest margin averaged 4.79 percent in 2005, increasing from 4.54 percent the previous year.

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- Credit quality continued to improve. Nonaccrual loans fell 58 percent year over year to 0.16 percent of the total loan portfolio. The company required no provision for credit losses, remaining adequately reserved at 1.66 percent of total loans.

“Strong loan growth, sound asset quality, an exceptional deposit base and an expanding net interest margin and wealth management business contributed to another record performance in 2005,” said Chief Executive Officer Russell Goldsmith. “Reflecting the effectiveness of our 2,500 colleagues and the loyalty of our growing client base, for the first time in its 52-year history, City National finished the year with \$9.3 billion in loans, \$12.1 billion in deposits and more than \$39 billion in client investment assets under management or administration.

“At the same time, we continued to invest in the talent, resources, facilities, capabilities and risk management infrastructure that enable City National to continue to improve its performance and potential as California’s Premier Private and Business Bank[®].”

<i>Dollars in millions, except per share</i>	<i>For the 12 months ended</i>		<i>% Change</i>
	<i>December 31,</i>		
	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>	
<i>Earnings Per Share</i>	\$ 4.60	\$ 4.04	14
<i>Net Income</i>	234.7	206.3	14
<i>Average Assets</i>	14,161.3	13,396.0	6
<i>Return on Average Assets</i>	1.66 %	1.54 %	8
<i>Return on Average Equity</i>	16.89	16.34	3

ASSETS

Total assets at December 31, 2005 reached \$14.6 billion, up 2 percent from the end of 2004 and 1 percent from the third quarter of 2005.

REVENUES

Revenues (net interest income plus noninterest income) grew to \$821 million, a 12 percent increase over 2004.

NET INTEREST INCOME

Fully taxable-equivalent net interest income of \$625 million was up 12 percent from 2004, due primarily to increasing loan volume and higher interest rates.

Average loan balances grew 9 percent in 2005, led by a 16 percent increase in residential mortgage loans and a 9 percent rise in commercial lending. Commercial real estate mortgages increased 2 percent, and construction lending was flat.

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City National's net interest margin averaged 4.79 percent in 2005, up from 4.54 percent in the previous year. The increase was attributable to a 200-basis-point increase in the bank's prime rate, which was offset partly by higher deposit costs.

City National's prime rate was 7.25 percent on December 31, 2005, up from 6.75 percent on September 30, 2005 and 5.25 percent at the end of 2004.

<i>Dollars in millions</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>Change</i>
<i>Average Loans</i>	\$ 8,875.4	\$ 8,106.7	9
<i>Average Securities</i>	4,075.9	3,689.0	10
<i>Average Deposits</i>	11,778.8	11,275.0	4
<i>Average Core Deposits</i>	10,765.3	10,425.5	3
<i>Fully Taxable-Equivalent</i>			
<i>Net Interest Income</i>	624.8	559.5	12
<i>Net Interest Margin</i>	4.79 %	4.54 %	6

Average deposits grew 4 percent in 2005, reaching \$11.8 billion.

Average securities totaled \$4.1 billion in 2005, a 10 percent increase from the previous year. At December 31, 2005 the average duration of total available-for-sale securities was 3.0 years. It also was 3.0 years at the end of 2004.

NONINTEREST INCOME

Noninterest income reached \$208 million in 2005, up 13 percent from the previous year. It now accounts for 25 percent of City National's total revenue. The increase last year was due largely to the continued growth of City National's wealth management business and international services fees.

Wealth Management

Trust and investment fees grew 15 percent last year, while fees for brokerage and mutual fund services went up 11 percent. Assets under management increased 19 percent from 2004, due to new business, a strong relative investment performance and higher market values. Increases in market values are reflected in fee income primarily on a trailing-quarter basis.

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<i>Dollars in millions</i>	<i>At or for the 12 months ended December 31,</i>		<i>%</i>
	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>Change</i>
<i>Trust and Investment Fee Revenue</i>	\$ 78.6	\$ 68.4	15
<i>Brokerage and Mutual Fund Fees</i>	41.9	37.7	11
<i>Assets Under Management (1)</i>	19,256.2	16,185.2	19
<i>Assets Under Management or Administration (1)</i>	39,589.0	35,092.7	13

(1) Excludes \$7.2 billion and \$4.2 billion of assets under management for the CCM minority owned asset managers as of December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2004, respectively.

Other Noninterest Income

International service fees grew 11 percent in 2005, reflecting increased demand for both foreign exchange and letters of credit. Other service charges and fees were 30 percent higher last year than they were in 2004.

Cash management and deposit transaction fees fell 18 percent year over year, due largely to a higher earnings credit for clients who maintain deposit balances to pay for services.

City National recorded \$2.4 million in gains on the sale of assets and securities in 2005. In 2004, the company posted a \$5.9 million loss due primarily to a write-down of GSE securities.

NONINTEREST EXPENSE

Expenses grew 11 percent in 2005, due in part to higher staffing and occupancy costs. In addition to opening four new banking offices, relocating two others and further expanding City National Plaza, the company added personnel for sales, business development, compliance and risk management. Expenses also reflect an increase in legal and professional fees for services needed to further strengthen the company's regulatory compliance capabilities.

The company's efficiency ratio in 2005 was 53.30, compared with 53.89 in 2004.

CREDIT QUALITY

Asset quality continued to improve. Nonaccrual loans totaled \$14.4 million at December 31, 2005, down 58 percent from the end of 2004. They now amount to 16 basis points of total loans. Net loan recoveries amounted to \$9.3 million in 2005.

The company made no provision for credit losses in 2005. This was attributable to management's assessment of asset quality, loan growth and improving economic conditions. At December 31, 2005 the allowance for loan losses was \$154 million or

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1.66 percent of total loans. The reserve for unfunded credit commitments was \$15.6 million.

INCOME TAXES

City National's effective tax rate was 37.7 percent for the year. That compares with a 37.4 percent rate in 2004.

FOURTH-QUARTER 2005 HIGHLIGHTS

- Net income in the fourth quarter of 2005 totaled \$61.8 million. Earnings per share grew to \$1.21 per share, up 25 percent from the fourth quarter of 2004. (Results for 2004 included an after-tax non-cash charge of \$4.8 million, or \$0.09 per share, for the write-down of perpetual fixed-rate preferred securities.)
- Fourth-quarter revenue was up 14 percent from the same period in 2004.
- Net interest income grew 10 percent from the fourth quarter of 2004 and 2 percent from the third quarter of 2005. The company's net interest margin averaged 4.85 percent in the fourth quarter of 2005, compared with 4.80 percent for the previous quarter.
- Average loan balances reached an all-time high of \$9.2 billion, up 10 percent from the same period of 2004.
- Average deposits increased to \$12 billion for the first time in the fourth quarter, growing 1 percent from the same period of 2004.
- Noninterest income totaled \$53 million. It was up 27 percent from the same period in 2004 but down 1 percent from the third quarter of 2005.
- Noninterest expense was up 6 percent from the fourth quarter of 2004 and 1 percent from the third quarter of 2005.

2006 OUTLOOK

Management currently expects earnings per share to grow at a rate of between 9 percent and 12 percent in 2006. (This guidance reflects the estimated 7-cent-per-share impact of expensing stock options.)

Average loans are expected to grow at a higher rate than they did in 2005, while average deposits are expected to grow at a rate similar to last year. The average net interest margin for 2006 may show some modest expansion. Noninterest income and noninterest expense are expected to grow at lower rates than 2005. Management expects to make a provision for loan losses in 2006. It also expects the company's effective tax rate to be slightly higher than in 2005.

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CAPITAL LEVELS

The company remains well-capitalized. The total risk-based capital and Tier 1 risk-based capital ratios at December 31, 2005 were 15.55 percent and 12.34 percent, respectively, compared with the minimum regulatory standards of 10 percent and 6 percent for “well-capitalized” institutions. City National’s Tier 1 leverage ratio at December 31, 2005 was 8.82 percent, well above the regulatory minimum ratio of 5 percent.

At September 30, 2005 the total risk-based capital, Tier 1 risk-based capital and Tier 1 leverage ratios were 15.70 percent, 12.19 percent and 8.58 percent, respectively.

The period-end ratio of shareholders’ equity to total assets at December 31, 2005 was 10.00 percent, compared with 9.48 percent at the same time in 2004 and 9.82 percent at September 30, 2005.

STOCK REPURCHASE

In 2005, City National repurchased 630,500 shares at an average cost of \$69.45. The company is currently authorized to buy back an additional 379,000 shares.

CONFERENCE CALL

City National Corporation will host a conference call this afternoon to discuss 2005 financial results. The call will begin at 2:00 p.m. PST. Analysts and investors may dial in and participate in the question/answer session. To access the call, please dial 866.713.8567 and enter pass code 40769116. A listen-only live broadcast of the call also will be available on the investor relations page of the company’s Website at www.cnb.com. There, it will be archived and available for 12 months.

ABOUT CITY NATIONAL

City National Corporation’s wholly owned subsidiary, City National Bank, is California’s Premier Private and Business Bank[®]. It provides banking, investment and trust services through 55 offices, including 12 full-service regional centers, in Southern California, the San Francisco Bay Area and New York City. The company opened four new offices in 2005. City National and its affiliates manage or administer approximately \$39.6 billion in client trust and investment assets, including \$19.3 billion under direct management.

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

SAFE-HARBOR LANGUAGE

This news release contains forward-looking statements about the company, for which the company claims the protection of the safe harbor provisions contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

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Forward-looking statements are based on management's knowledge and belief as of today and include information concerning the company's possible or assumed future financial condition, and its results of operations, business and earnings outlook. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties. A number of factors, some of which are beyond the company's ability to control or predict, could cause future results to differ materially from those contemplated by such forward-looking statements. These factors include (1) changes in interest rates, (2) significant changes in banking laws or regulations, (3) increased competition in the company's markets, (4) other-than-expected credit losses due to real estate cycles or other economic events, (5) earthquake or other natural disasters affecting the condition of real estate collateral, (6) the effect of acquisitions and integration of acquired businesses, and (7) the impact of changes in regulatory, judicial, or legislative tax treatment of business transactions. Management cannot predict at this time the extent of the economic recovery, and a slowing or reversal could adversely affect our performance in a number of ways including decreased demand for our products and services and increased credit losses. Likewise, changes in deposit interest rates, among other things, could slow the rate of growth or put pressure on current deposit levels. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and the company does not undertake to update forward-looking statements to reflect circumstances or events that occur after the date the statements are made, or to update earnings guidance including the factors that influence earnings.

For a more complete discussion of these risks and uncertainties, see the company's report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2005 and its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 and particularly the section of Management's Discussion and Analysis therein titled "Cautionary Statement for Purposes of the 'Safe Harbor' Provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995."

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CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION



Selected Financial Information December 31, 2005

(unaudited)

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CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
(unaudited)

For The Period Ended December 31,	Three Months			Twelve Months		
	2005	2004	% Change	2005	2004	% Change
Per Common Share						
Net Income						
Basic.....	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.01	24	\$ 4.77	\$ 4.21	13
Diluted.....	1.21	0.97	25	4.60	4.04	14
Dividends.....	0.36	0.32	13	1.44	1.28	13
Book value.....				29.55	27.39	8
Results of Operations: (In millions)						
Interest income.....	\$ 192	\$ 163	18	\$ 719	\$ 604	19
Interest expense.....	32	18	81	106	58	82
Net interest income.....	160	145	10	612	546	12
Net interest income (Fully tax-equivalent).....	163	149	9	625	560	12
Total revenue.....	213	187	14	821	730	12
Provision for credit losses.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net income.....	62	50	24	235	206	14
Financial Ratios:						
Performance Ratios:						
Return on average assets	1.69 %	1.40 %		1.66 %	1.54 %	
Return on average shareholders' equity.....	17.15	14.87		16.89	16.34	
Period-end shareholders' equity to period-end assets.....				10.00	9.48	
Net interest margin.....	4.85	4.54		4.79	4.54	
Efficiency ratio.....	52.86	56.69		53.30	53.89	
Capital Adequacy Ratios (Period end):						
Shareholders' equity to total assets.....				10.00	9.48	
Tier 1 leverage.....				8.82	7.83	
Tier 1 risk-based capital.....				12.34	11.51	
Total risk-based capital.....				15.55	15.11	
Asset Quality Ratios:						
Allowance for loan losses to:						
Total loans.....				1.66 %	1.75 %	
Nonaccrual loans.....				1,069.33	428.92	
Nonperforming assets to:						
Total loans and nonperforming assets.....				0.16	0.41	
Total assets.....				0.10	0.24	
Net (charge-offs)/recoveries to						
Average total loans (annualized).....	0.09 %	(0.00) %		0.10	(0.07)	
Average Balances: (In millions)						
Loans.....	\$ 9,210	\$ 8,345	10	\$ 8,875	\$ 8,107	9
Interest-earning assets.....	13,328	13,028	2	13,048	12,323	6
Assets.....	14,468	14,121	2	14,161	13,396	6
Core deposits.....	10,864	11,075	(2)	10,766	10,426	3
Deposits.....	12,000	11,939	1	11,779	11,275	4
Interest-bearing liabilities.....	6,636	6,694	(1)	6,592	6,485	2
Shareholders' equity.....	1,429	1,331	7	1,390	1,263	10
Period-End Balances : (In millions)						
Loans.....	\$ 9,266	\$ 8,481		\$ 9,266	\$ 8,481	
Assets.....	14,582	14,232		14,582	14,232	
Core deposits.....	11,081	11,054		11,081	11,054	
Deposits.....	12,138	11,987		12,138	11,987	
Shareholders' equity.....	1,458	1,349		1,458	1,349	
Wealth Management: (In millions) (1)						
Assets under management.....	\$ 19,256	\$ 16,185		\$ 19,256	\$ 16,185	
Assets under management and administration.....	39,589	35,093		39,589	35,093	

(1) Excludes \$7,202 and \$4,227 million of assets under management for the Convergent Capital Management minority-owned asset managers as of December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2004, respectively.

CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands except per share data)	Three Months Ended			Twelve Months Ended		
	December 31,			December 31,		
	2005	2004	% Change	2005	2004	% Change
Interest income	\$ 191,927	\$ 162,919	18	\$ 718,552	\$ 604,325	19
Interest expense	31,886	17,619	81	106,125	58,437	82
Net Interest Income	160,041	145,300	10	612,427	545,888	12
Provision for Credit Losses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noninterest Income						
Trust and investment fees	19,717	19,264	2	78,642	68,366	15
Brokerage and mutual fund fees	11,149	9,909	13	41,855	37,677	11
Cash management and deposit transaction fees	7,842	9,024	(13)	34,096	41,386	(18)
International services	6,256	5,425	15	23,159	20,784	11
Bank-owned life insurance	670	678	(1)	3,203	2,812	14
Other service charges and fees	7,261	5,204	40	24,880	19,119	30
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	81	-	n/m	1,067	9	n/m
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	(53)	(7,715)	(99)	1,287	(5,888)	(122)
Total noninterest income	52,923	41,789	27	208,189	184,265	13
Noninterest Expense						
Salaries and employee benefits	66,460	60,926	9	263,398	239,583	10
Net occupancy of premises	10,074	9,454	7	35,083	30,629	15
Legal and professional fees	11,419	11,938	(4)	41,596	34,262	21
Information services	5,469	5,170	6	21,137	18,802	12
Depreciation	3,608	3,503	3	14,293	13,619	5
Amortization of intangibles	1,865	1,798	4	6,595	7,080	(7)
Marketing and advertising	4,472	4,513	(1)	16,171	15,498	4
Office services	2,942	2,955	-	10,697	10,305	4
Equipment	582	581	-	2,355	2,460	(4)
Minority interest expense	571	584	(2)	5,675	4,992	14
Other	6,690	6,625	1	27,060	23,172	17
Total noninterest expense	114,152	108,047	6	444,060	400,402	11
Income Before Taxes	98,812	79,042	25	376,556	329,751	14
Applicable Income Taxes	37,055	29,296	26	141,821	123,429	15
Net Income	\$ 61,757	\$ 49,746	24	\$ 234,735	\$ 206,322	14
Other Data:						
Earnings per common share - basic	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.01	24	\$ 4.77	\$ 4.21	13
Earnings per common share - diluted	\$ 1.21	\$ 0.97	25	\$ 4.60	\$ 4.04	14
Dividends paid per common share	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.32	13	\$ 1.44	\$ 1.28	13
Dividend payout ratio	27.65 %	31.81 %	(13)	30.03 %	30.50 %	(2)
Return on average assets	1.69 %	1.40 %	21	1.66 %	1.54 %	8
Return on average shareholders' equity	17.15 %	14.87 %	15	16.89 %	16.34 %	3
Net interest margin (Fully taxable-equivalent)	4.85 %	4.54 %	7	4.79 %	4.54 %	6
Full-time equivalent employees	2,539	2,397	6			

CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED QUARTERLY STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands except per share data)	2005				
	Fourth Quarter	Third Quarter	Second Quarter	First Quarter	Year to Date
Interest Income	\$ 191,927	\$ 184,710	\$ 174,265	\$ 167,650	\$ 718,552
Interest Expense	31,886	28,396	24,619	21,224	106,125
Net Interest Income	160,041	156,314	149,646	146,426	612,427
Provision for Credit Losses	-	-	-	-	-
Noninterest Income					
Trust and investment fees	19,717	19,856	19,632	19,437	78,642
Brokerage and mutual fund fees	11,149	10,910	9,928	9,868	41,855
Cash management deposit transaction fees	7,842	8,370	8,874	9,010	34,096
International services	6,256	6,107	5,908	4,888	23,159
Bank-owned life insurance	670	1,017	652	864	3,203
Other service charges and fees	7,261	6,247	5,359	6,013	24,880
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	81	801	162	23	1,067
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	(53)	241	844	255	1,287
Total noninterest income	52,923	53,549	51,359	50,358	208,189
Noninterest Expense					
Salaries and employee benefits	66,460	66,467	63,839	66,632	263,398
Net occupancy of premises	10,074	8,666	8,727	7,616	35,083
Legal and professional fees	11,419	10,672	10,791	8,714	41,596
Information services	5,469	5,492	5,010	5,166	21,137
Depreciation	3,608	3,530	3,540	3,615	14,293
Amortization of intangibles	1,865	1,852	1,441	1,441	6,595
Marketing and advertising	4,472	4,182	3,943	3,574	16,171
Office services	2,942	2,578	2,688	2,489	10,697
Equipment	582	578	646	549	2,355
Minority interest expense	571	1,761	1,532	1,811	5,675
Other	6,690	6,862	6,796	6,708	27,060
Total noninterest expense	114,152	112,640	108,953	108,315	444,060
Income Before Taxes	98,812	97,223	92,052	88,469	376,556
Applicable Income Taxes	37,055	37,413	34,345	33,008	141,821
Net Income	\$ 61,757	\$ 59,810	\$ 57,707	\$ 55,461	\$ 234,735
Other Data:					
Earnings per common share - basic	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.13	\$ 4.77
Earnings per common share - diluted	\$ 1.21	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.13	\$ 1.09	\$ 4.60
Dividends paid per common share	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.36	\$ 1.44
Dividend payout ratio	27.65 %	29.83 %	30.85 %	32.02 %	30.03 %
Return on average assets	1.69 %	1.66 %	1.65 %	1.62 %	1.66 %
Return on average shareholders' equity	17.15 %	16.74 %	17.03 %	16.63 %	16.89 %
Net interest margin (Fully taxable-equivalent)	4.85 %	4.80 %	4.74 %	4.75 %	4.79 %
Full-time equivalent employees	2,539	2,516	2,477	2,445	

CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED QUARTERLY STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands except per share data)	2004				
	Fourth Quarter	Third Quarter	Second Quarter	First Quarter	Full Year
Interest Income	\$ 162,919	\$ 152,431	\$ 145,178	\$ 143,797	\$ 604,325
Interest Expense	17,619	15,090	12,903	12,825	58,437
Net Interest Income	145,300	137,341	132,275	130,972	545,888
Provision for Credit Losses	-	-	-	-	-
Noninterest Income					
Trust and investment fees	19,264	16,850	16,664	15,588	68,366
Brokerage and mutual fund fees	9,909	9,675	9,367	8,726	37,677
Cash management					
deposit transaction fees	9,024	10,322	10,942	11,098	41,386
International services	5,425	5,191	5,042	5,126	20,784
Bank-owned life insurance	678	588	715	831	2,812
Other service charges and fees	5,204	4,678	4,665	4,572	19,119
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	-	9	-	-	9
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	(7,715)	327	871	629	(5,888)
Total noninterest income	41,789	47,640	48,266	46,570	184,265
Noninterest Expense					
Salaries and employee benefits	60,926	59,675	59,306	59,676	239,583
Net occupancy of premises	9,454	7,513	7,020	6,642	30,629
Legal and professional fees	11,938	8,193	7,359	6,772	34,262
Information services	5,170	4,522	4,588	4,522	18,802
Depreciation	3,503	3,614	3,274	3,228	13,619
Amortization of intangibles	1,798	1,763	1,760	1,759	7,080
Marketing and advertising	4,513	3,666	3,812	3,507	15,498
Office services	2,955	2,444	2,487	2,419	10,305
Equipment	581	478	636	765	2,460
Minority interest expense	584	1,502	1,306	1,600	4,992
Other	6,625	5,893	5,413	5,241	23,172
Total noninterest expense	108,047	99,263	96,961	96,131	400,402
Income Before Taxes	79,042	85,718	83,580	81,411	329,751
Applicable Income Taxes	29,296	32,240	31,380	30,513	123,429
Net Income	\$ 49,746	\$ 53,478	\$ 52,200	\$ 50,898	\$ 206,322
Other Data:					
Earnings per common share - basic	\$ 1.01	\$ 1.09	\$ 1.07	\$ 1.04	\$ 4.21
Earnings per common share - diluted	\$ 0.97	\$ 1.04	\$ 1.03	\$ 1.00	\$ 4.04
Dividends paid per common share	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.32	\$ 1.28
Dividend payout ratio	31.81 %	29.51 %	30.06 %	30.71 %	30.50 %
Return on average assets	1.40 %	1.56 %	1.59 %	1.62 %	1.54 %
Return on average shareholders' equity	14.87 %	16.80 %	17.07 %	16.75 %	16.34 %
Net interest margin (Fully taxable-equivalent)	4.54 %	4.46 %	4.49 %	4.66 %	4.54 %
Full-time equivalent employees	2,397	2,348	2,346	2,341	

CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED PERIOD END BALANCE SHEET

(unaudited)

(In thousands)	2005			
	Fourth Quarter	Third Quarter	Second Quarter	First Quarter
Assets				
Cash and due from banks	\$ 365,217	\$ 438,786	\$ 406,709	\$ 386,999
Federal funds sold	157,000	185,000	400,000	190,000
Due from banks - interest-bearing	40,803	39,485	34,676	36,982
Securities-available-for-sale	3,999,261	4,030,296	4,057,267	4,018,969
Trading account securities	59,344	42,634	22,337	37,490
Loans:				
Commercial	3,544,504	3,392,487	3,320,836	3,082,663
Commercial Real estate mortgages	1,821,334	1,816,231	1,816,602	1,848,512
Residential mortgages	2,629,396	2,560,999	2,474,212	2,395,155
Real estate construction	721,890	711,755	724,895	759,090
Equity lines of credit	333,548	317,703	310,101	274,735
Installment	214,930	205,706	223,029	212,398
Total loans	9,265,602	9,004,881	8,869,675	8,572,553
Allowance for loan losses	(153,983)	(152,920)	(147,930)	(147,607)
Net loans	9,111,619	8,851,961	8,721,745	8,424,946
Premises and equipment, net	82,868	76,754	73,169	68,354
Goodwill	247,708	248,373	251,494	251,494
Other assets	518,040	516,155	508,201	502,804
Total assets	<u>\$ 14,581,860</u>	<u>\$ 14,429,444</u>	<u>\$ 14,475,598</u>	<u>\$ 13,918,038</u>
Liabilities:				
Deposits:				
Noninterest-bearing	\$ 6,562,038	\$ 6,345,907	\$ 6,468,339	\$ 6,069,061
Interest-bearing	5,576,434	5,769,807	5,683,869	5,693,563
Total deposits	12,138,472	12,115,714	12,152,208	11,762,624
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under repurchase agreement	190,190	191,036	204,052	155,645
Other short-term borrowed funds	100,000	26,197	27,678	125
Subordinated debt	275,682	278,076	285,771	280,068
Other long-term debt	219,445	221,168	233,290	224,829
Minority Interest	24,351	24,856	25,400	25,525
Other liabilities	175,712	155,220	146,311	149,039
Total liabilities	13,123,852	13,012,267	13,074,710	12,597,855
Shareholders' Equity				
Common stock	50,601	50,601	50,640	50,712
Additional paid-in capital	411,389	414,073	415,802	419,505
Retained earnings	1,121,474	1,077,561	1,035,589	995,688
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(51,551)	(36,879)	(12,948)	(43,288)
Deferred equity compensation	(14,730)	(15,784)	(16,821)	(19,893)
Treasury shares	(59,175)	(72,395)	(71,374)	(82,541)
Total shareholders' equity	<u>1,458,008</u>	<u>1,417,177</u>	<u>1,400,888</u>	<u>1,320,183</u>
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 14,581,860</u>	<u>\$ 14,429,444</u>	<u>\$ 14,475,598</u>	<u>\$ 13,918,038</u>

CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED PERIOD END BALANCE SHEET

(unaudited)

(In thousands)	2004			
	Fourth Quarter	Third Quarter	Second Quarter	First Quarter
Assets				
Cash and due from banks	\$ 240,492	\$ 410,694	\$ 485,208	\$ 472,541
Federal funds sold	427,000	890,000	595,000	519,000
Due from banks - interest-bearing	236,362	37,890	76,890	34,570
Securities-available-for-sale	4,114,298	3,780,750	3,518,757	3,612,173
Trading account securities	75,878	49,752	28,893	39,549
Loans:				
Commercial	3,030,363	2,912,703	2,981,806	3,086,307
Commercial Real estate mortgages	1,841,974	1,799,729	1,785,805	1,757,292
Residential mortgages	2,299,591	2,220,366	2,171,486	2,028,251
Real estate construction	834,454	785,598	772,509	729,383
Equity lines of credit	255,194	242,050	214,533	197,269
Installment	219,701	202,180	189,431	156,883
Total loans	8,481,277	8,162,626	8,115,570	7,955,385
Allowance for loan losses	(148,568)	(148,056)	(153,271)	(154,498)
Net loans	8,332,709	8,014,570	7,962,299	7,800,887
Premises and equipment, net	68,624	63,097	60,488	60,175
Goodwill	253,740	253,817	253,736	253,737
Other assets	482,410	480,830	504,475	438,466
Total assets	<u>\$ 14,231,513</u>	<u>\$ 13,981,400</u>	<u>\$ 13,485,746</u>	<u>\$ 13,231,098</u>
Liabilities:				
Deposits:				
Noninterest-bearing	\$ 6,026,428	\$ 5,922,689	\$ 5,809,241	\$ 5,525,627
Interest-bearing	5,960,487	5,942,864	5,645,678	5,609,050
Total deposits	11,986,915	11,865,553	11,454,919	11,134,677
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under repurchase agreement	204,654	71,570	94,898	88,063
Other short-term borrowed funds	125	50,125	50,125	50,125
Subordinated debt	288,934	291,073	286,896	300,758
Other long-term debt	230,416	231,882	224,488	239,804
Minority Interest	26,362	27,180	27,180	27,180
Other liabilities	145,572	130,790	119,431	150,561
Total liabilities	12,882,978	12,668,173	12,257,937	11,991,168
Shareholders' Equity				
Common stock	50,589	50,585	50,578	50,583
Additional paid-in capital	410,216	409,597	408,463	409,235
Retained earnings	957,987	924,066	886,367	849,859
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(1,352)	3,683	(38,418)	32,237
Deferred equity compensation	(12,262)	(13,355)	(13,343)	(14,343)
Treasury shares	(56,643)	(61,349)	(65,838)	(87,641)
Total shareholders' equity	1,348,535	1,313,227	1,227,809	1,239,930
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 14,231,513</u>	<u>\$ 13,981,400</u>	<u>\$ 13,485,746</u>	<u>\$ 13,231,098</u>

CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION
CREDIT LOSS EXPERIENCE
(unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands)	2005					2004				
	Fourth Quarter	Third Quarter	Second Quarter	First Quarter	Year To Date	Fourth Quarter	Third Quarter	Second Quarter	First Quarter	Full Year
Allowance for Loan Losses										
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 152,920	\$ 147,930	\$ 147,607	\$ 148,568	\$ 148,568	\$ 148,056	\$ 153,271	\$ 154,498	\$ 156,015	\$ 156,015
Net (charge-offs)/recoveries:										
Commercial	2,085	4,213	1,067	2,117	9,482	1,280	(3,030)	(955)	68	(2,637)
Commercial real estate mortgages	7	324	7	(1,893)	(1,555)	(1,274)	(1,705)	975	(870)	(2,874)
Residential mortgages	-	-	1	2	3	(3)	14	-	-	11
Real estate construction	15	1,192	71	23	1,301	34	19	18	29	100
Equity lines of credit	-	-	39	1	40	1	-	1	1	3
Installment	(11)	13	5	(18)	(11)	(70)	(64)	6	(142)	(270)
Total net (charge-offs)/recoveries	2,096	5,742	1,190	232	9,260	(32)	(4,766)	45	(914)	(5,667)
Provision charged to expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provision allocated (to) from reserve for off-balance sheet commitments	(1,033)	(752)	(867)	(1,193)	(3,845)	544	(449)	(1,272)	(603)	(1,780)
Balance at end of period	<u>\$ 153,983</u>	<u>\$ 152,920</u>	<u>\$ 147,930</u>	<u>\$ 147,607</u>	<u>\$ 153,983</u>	<u>\$ 148,568</u>	<u>\$ 148,056</u>	<u>\$ 153,271</u>	<u>\$ 154,498</u>	<u>\$ 148,568</u>

Net (Charge-Offs)/Recoveries to Average Total Loans: (annualized)

Commercial	0.23 %	0.49 %	0.13 %	0.28 %	0.29 %	0.16 %	(0.39) %	(0.12) %	0.01 %	(0.09) %
Commercial real estate mortgages	0.00 %	0.07 %	0.00 %	(0.41) %	(0.09) %	(0.28) %	(0.37) %	0.22 %	(0.19) %	(0.16) %
Residential mortgage	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	(0.00) %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %
Real estate construction	0.01 %	0.65 %	0.04 %	0.01 %	0.17 %	0.02 %	0.01 %	0.01 %	0.02 %	0.01 %
Equity lines of credit	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.05 %	0.00 %	0.01 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %
Installment	(0.02) %	0.02 %	0.01 %	(0.03) %	(0.01) %	(0.30) %	(0.28) %	0.03 %	(0.70) %	(0.15) %
Total loans	0.09 %	0.25 %	0.05 %	0.01 %	0.10 %	(0.00) %	(0.23) %	0.00 %	(0.05) %	(0.07) %

Reserve for Off-Balance Sheet Credit Commitments

Balance at beginning of period	\$ 14,563	\$ 13,811	\$ 12,944	\$ 11,751	\$ 11,751	\$ 12,295	\$ 11,846	\$ 10,574	\$ 9,971	\$ 9,971
Provision for credit losses	1,033	752	867	1,193	3,845	(544)	449	1,272	603	1,780
Balance at end of period	<u>\$ 15,596</u>	<u>\$ 14,563</u>	<u>\$ 13,811</u>	<u>\$ 12,944</u>	<u>\$ 15,596</u>	<u>\$ 11,751</u>	<u>\$ 12,295</u>	<u>\$ 11,846</u>	<u>\$ 10,574</u>	<u>\$ 11,751</u>

CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION
NONPERFORMING ASSETS
(unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands)	2005				2004			
	Fourth Quarter	Third Quarter	Second Quarter	First Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Third Quarter	Second Quarter	First Quarter
Nonaccrual Loans								
Commercial	\$ 5,141	\$ 14,917	\$ 17,982	\$ 25,117	\$ 30,334	\$ 28,127	\$ 34,651	\$ 37,457
Commercial real estate mortgages	923	955	1,543	1,945	2,255	4,032	3,238	4,811
Residential mortgages	294	2,259	1,990	1,990	94	1,193	2,371	11
Real estate construction	7,650	-	-	-	790	1,163	1,168	-
Equity lines of credit	21	22	22	212	380	384	25	25
Installment	371	401	624	654	785	370	380	429
Total nonaccrual loans	<u>14,400</u>	<u>18,554</u>	<u>22,161</u>	<u>29,918</u>	<u>34,638</u>	<u>35,269</u>	<u>41,833</u>	<u>42,733</u>
Other Nonperforming Assets	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total nonperforming assets	<u>\$ 14,400</u>	<u>\$ 18,554</u>	<u>\$ 22,161</u>	<u>\$ 29,918</u>	<u>\$ 34,638</u>	<u>\$ 35,269</u>	<u>\$ 41,833</u>	<u>\$ 42,733</u>
Loans 90 Days or More Past Due on Accrual Status	\$ 234	\$ -	\$ 103	\$ 807	\$ 142	\$ 3,586	\$ 153	\$ 5,057
Allowance for loan losses as a percentage of:								
Nonaccrual loans	1,069.33 %	824.19 %	667.52 %	493.37 %	428.92 %	419.79 %	366.39 %	361.54 %
Total nonperforming assets	1,069.33 %	824.19 %	667.52 %	493.37 %	428.92 %	419.79 %	366.39 %	361.54 %
Total loans	1.66 %	1.70 %	1.67 %	1.72 %	1.75 %	1.81 %	1.89 %	1.94 %
Nonaccrual loans as a percentage of total loans	0.16 %	0.21 %	0.25 %	0.35 %	0.41 %	0.43 %	0.52 %	0.54 %
Nonperforming assets as a percentage of:								
Total loans and other nonperforming assets	0.16 %	0.21 %	0.25 %	0.35 %	0.41 %	0.43 %	0.52 %	0.54 %
Total Assets	0.10 %	0.13 %	0.15 %	0.21 %	0.24 %	0.25 %	0.31 %	0.32 %

CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION
AVERAGE BALANCES AND RATES
(unaudited)

(Dollars in millions)	2005									
	Fourth Quarter		Third Quarter		Second Quarter		First Quarter		Year to Date	
	Average Balance	Average Rate	Average Balance	Average Rate	Average Balance	Average Rate	Average Balance	Average Rate	Average Balance	Average Rate
Assets										
Interest-earning assets										
Loans										
Commercial	\$ 3,556	6.49 %	\$ 3,401	6.21 %	\$ 3,225	6.06 %	\$ 3,112	5.75 %	\$ 3,325	6.13 %
Commercial real estate mortgages	1,810	7.30	1,804	7.50	1,846	7.02	1,818	7.02	1,819	7.21
Residential mortgages	2,591	5.22	2,508	5.24	2,433	5.18	2,344	5.17	2,470	5.20
Real estate construction	727	8.36	725	7.98	728	7.37	817	6.74	749	7.59
Equity lines of credit	322	6.77	310	6.10	297	5.70	265	5.42	299	6.03
Installment	204	7.09	215	7.05	219	6.39	216	6.29	213	6.87
Total loans	<u>9,210</u>	6.45	<u>8,963</u>	6.34	<u>8,748</u>	6.13	<u>8,572</u>	5.98	<u>8,875</u>	6.23
Due from banks - interest-bearing	44	1.63	41	1.45	37	1.24	65	1.34	47	1.42
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under resale agreements	23	4.23	65	3.70	80	2.76	33	2.59	50	3.22
Securities available-for-sale	4,012	4.37	4,030	4.26	4,034	4.25	4,078	4.38	4,038	4.32
Trading account securities	39	5.13	37	3.95	37	3.25	38	2.40	38	3.71
Total interest-earning assets	<u>13,328</u>	5.80	<u>13,136</u>	5.67	<u>12,936</u>	5.50	<u>12,786</u>	5.43	<u>13,048</u>	5.60
Allowance for loan losses	(153)		(151)		(148)		(149)		(150)	
Cash and due from banks	451		441		443		441		444	
Other non-earning assets	842		830		810		795		819	
Total assets	<u>\$ 14,468</u>		<u>\$ 14,256</u>		<u>\$ 14,041</u>		<u>\$ 13,873</u>		<u>\$ 14,161</u>	
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity										
Interest-bearing deposits										
Interest checking accounts	\$ 813	0.11	\$ 795	0.14	\$ 849	0.08	\$ 858	0.09	\$ 828	0.13
Money market accounts	3,471	1.49	3,507	1.30	3,568	1.15	3,690	1.00	3,558	1.23
Savings deposits	186	0.74	196	0.29	199	0.28	205	0.24	197	0.27
Time deposits - under \$100,000	189	2.65	183	2.64	181	2.38	182	2.07	184	2.44
Time deposits - \$100,000 and over	1,136	2.78	1,074	2.76	897	2.56	944	2.11	1,013	2.57
Total interest-bearing deposits	<u>5,795</u>	1.56	<u>5,755</u>	1.42	<u>5,694</u>	1.22	<u>5,879</u>	1.05	<u>5,780</u>	1.32
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under repurchase agreements	289	3.79	256	3.25	315	2.88	254	2.33	278	3.08
Other borrowings	552	4.55	545	4.13	518	3.85	519	3.53	534	4.03
Total interest-bearing liabilities	<u>6,636</u>	1.91	<u>6,556</u>	1.72	<u>6,527</u>	1.51	<u>6,652</u>	1.29	<u>6,592</u>	1.61
Noninterest-bearing deposits	6,205		6,104		5,985		5,694		5,999	
Other liabilities	198		178		170		175		180	
Shareholders' equity	1,429		1,418		1,359		1,352		1,390	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 14,468</u>		<u>\$ 14,256</u>		<u>\$ 14,041</u>		<u>\$ 13,873</u>		<u>\$ 14,161</u>	
Net interest spread		<u>3.89 %</u>		<u>3.95 %</u>		<u>3.99 %</u>		<u>4.14 %</u>		<u>3.99 %</u>
Net interest margin		<u>4.85 %</u>		<u>4.80 %</u>		<u>4.74 %</u>		<u>4.75 %</u>		<u>4.79 %</u>

CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION
AVERAGE BALANCES AND RATES
(unaudited)

(Dollars in millions)	2004									
	Fourth Quarter		Third Quarter		Second Quarter		First Quarter		Full Year	
	Average Balance	Average Rate	Average Balance	Average Rate	Average Balance	Average Rate	Average Balance	Average Rate	Average Balance	Average Rate
Assets										
Interest-earning assets										
Loans										
Commercial	\$ 3,028	5.47 %	\$ 2,997	5.30 %	\$ 3,042	5.00 %	\$ 3,104	5.09 %	\$ 3,042	5.21 %
Commercial real estate mortgages	1,798	6.40	1,785	6.26	1,762	6.16	1,759	6.35	1,777	6.31
Residential mortgages	2,250	5.33	2,188	5.39	2,087	5.34	2,001	5.45	2,132	5.38
Real estate construction	814	6.10	776	5.54	767	5.18	666	5.17	756	5.52
Equity lines of credit	246	5.32	221	4.43	204	4.54	194	4.17	216	4.46
Installment	209	5.96	196	6.20	180	6.13	150	6.24	184	6.13
Total loans	8,345	5.69	8,163	5.55	8,042	5.38	7,874	5.47	8,107	5.53
Due from banks - interest-bearing	92	1.84	39	0.86	43	0.86	78	0.72	63	1.17
Federal funds sold and securities										
purchased under resale agreements	579	1.98	659	1.48	439	1.02	175	0.99	464	1.48
Securities available-for-sale	3,980	4.36	3,641	4.30	3,569	4.47	3,433	4.62	3,657	4.43
Trading account securities	32	2.06	36	0.98	32	0.48	30	0.52	32	1.02
Total interest-earning assets	13,028	5.08	12,538	4.95	12,125	4.93	11,590	5.11	12,323	5.01
Allowance for loan losses	(149)		(153)		(155)		(156)		(153)	
Cash and due from banks	446		432		446		447		443	
Other non-earning assets	796		795		807		736		783	
Total assets	<u>\$ 14,121</u>		<u>\$ 13,612</u>		<u>\$ 13,223</u>		<u>\$ 12,617</u>		<u>\$ 13,396</u>	
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity										
Interest-bearing deposits										
Interest checking accounts	\$ 858	0.08	\$ 834	0.08	\$ 825	0.08	\$ 802	0.08	\$ 792	0.09
Money market accounts	3,910	0.84	3,879	0.76	3,649	0.68	3,421	0.68	3,712	0.75
Savings deposits	206	0.25	208	0.25	212	0.27	205	0.26	249	0.21
Time deposits - under \$100,000	184	1.76	189	1.50	194	1.39	198	1.45	191	1.52
Time deposits - \$100,000 and over	864	1.76	811	1.48	811	1.33	912	1.29	850	1.47
Total interest-bearing deposits	6,022	0.87	5,921		5,691	0.70	5,538	0.71	5,794	0.76
Federal funds purchased and securities										
sold under repurchase agreements	115	1.73	129	1.27	121	0.89	112	0.88	119	1.19
Other borrowings	557	2.77	561	2.30	590	1.91	579	1.97	572	2.23
Total interest-bearing liabilities	6,694	1.05	6,611	0.91	6,402	0.81	6,229	0.83	6,485	0.90
Noninterest-bearing deposits	5,917		5,575		5,431		4,995		5,481	
Other liabilities	179		159		160		171		167	
Shareholders' equity	1,331		1,267		1,230		1,222		1,263	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 14,121</u>		<u>\$ 13,612</u>		<u>\$ 13,223</u>		<u>\$ 12,617</u>		<u>\$ 13,396</u>	
Net interest spread		<u>4.03 %</u>		<u>4.04 %</u>		<u>4.12 %</u>		<u>4.28 %</u>		<u>4.11 %</u>
Net interest margin		<u>4.54 %</u>		<u>4.47 %</u>		<u>4.50 %</u>		<u>4.66 %</u>		<u>4.54 %</u>

CITY NATIONAL CORPORATION
CAPITAL AND CREDIT RATING DATA
(unaudited)

	2005					2004				
	Fourth Quarter	Third Quarter	Second Quarter	First Quarter	Year To Date	Fourth Quarter	Third Quarter	Second Quarter	First Quarter	Full Year
Per Common Share:										
Shares Outstanding (in thousands):										
Average - Basic	49,238	49,198	49,090	49,162	49,159	49,195	49,076	48,796	48,732	48,950
Average - Diluted	51,053	51,123	51,043	51,030	51,062	51,385	51,182	50,925	50,679	51,074
Period-End	49,347	49,117	49,145	48,958		49,238	49,127	49,015	48,553	
Book Value	\$ 29.55	\$ 28.85	\$ 28.51	\$ 26.97		\$ 27.39	\$ 26.73	\$ 25.05	\$ 25.54	
Price:										
High	\$ 75.12	\$ 76.10	\$ 72.90	\$ 71.35	\$ 76.10	\$ 70.99	\$ 68.65	\$ 65.95	\$ 63.55	\$ 70.99
Low	66.39	68.42	66.84	67.49	66.39	64.34	61.87	57.36	57.36	57.36
Period-end	72.44	70.09	71.71	69.82		70.65	64.95	65.70	59.90	

Capital Ratios (Dollars in millions):

Risk-based capital										
Risk-adjusted assets	\$ 10,139	\$ 9,802	\$ 9,663	\$ 9,410		\$ 9,383	\$ 9,129	\$ 8,947	\$ 8,777	
Tier I capital	\$ 1,251	\$ 1,195	\$ 1,151	\$ 1,100		\$ 1,080	\$ 1,036	\$ 991	\$ 935	
Percentage of risk adjusted assets	12.34	12.19 %	11.91 %	11.69 %		11.51 %	11.35 %	11.08 %	10.65 %	
Total capital	\$ 1,576	\$ 1,539	\$ 1,493	\$ 1,437		\$ 1,418	\$ 1,369	\$ 1,321	\$ 1,265	
Percentage of risk adjusted assets	15.55	15.70 %	15.45 %	15.27 %		15.11 %	14.99 %	14.77 %	14.41 %	
Tier I leverage ratio	8.82	8.58 %	8.39 %	8.12 %		7.83 %	7.80 %	7.68 %	7.60 %	
Period-end shareholders' equity										
to total period-end assets	10.00	9.82 %	9.68 %	9.49 %		9.48 %	9.39 %	9.10 %	9.37 %	
Period-end tangible shareholders' equity										
to total period-end tangible assets	8.21	8.00 %	7.83 %	7.55 %		7.56 %	7.43 %	7.05 %	7.24 %	
Average shareholders' equity										
to total average assets	9.88	9.94 %	9.68 %	9.75 %	9.81 %	9.42 %	9.31 %	9.30 %	9.69 %	9.42 %
Average tangible shareholders' equity										
to total average tangible assets	8.07	8.08 %	7.77 %	7.80 %	7.93 %	7.48 %	7.28 %	7.20 %	7.46 %	7.36 %

Senior Debt Credit Ratings

For The Period Ended December 31, 2005

	Moody's	Fitch	Standard & Poor's	DBRS
City National Bank	A2	A-	A-	A
City National Corporation	A3	A-	BBB+	A(low)