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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935  
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See Instruction 1(b)

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| <b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <i>(Last, First, Middle)</i><br><br>Daberko, David A.<br><br><br><br>National City Corporation<br>1900 East Ninth Street<br><br><i>(Street)</i><br><br>Cleveland, Ohio 44072<br><i>(City) (State) (Zip)</i> | <b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b><br><br>National City Corporation (NCC)<br><br><b>4. Statement for</b> <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i><br><br>12/23/2002<br><br><b>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> <i>(Check All Applicable)</i><br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <i>(give title below)</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(specify below)</i><br><br>Chairman and CEO | <b>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity</b> <i>(Voluntary)</i><br><br><br><br><b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original</b> <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i><br><br>12/23/02<br><br><b>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing</b> <i>(Check Applicable Line)</i><br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction 4(b)(v).

| Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |  |                                   |   |  |                  |   |   |  |
|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------------|---|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2a. Deemed Execution Date, if any.<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  | Code                              | V | Amount   | (A) or (D) Price |   |   |  |
| Common Stock   | 12/23/2002                              |  | G                                 | V | 900  | D                | 470902  | D   |  |
| Common Stock )NCC 401(k) Plan)   |   |  |                                   |   |  |                  | 8,450.35  | D   |  |
| Common Stock (Restricted Stock)  |   |  |                                   |   |  |                  | 100,689.00  | D   |  |
| Common Stock   |   |  |                                   |   |  |                  | 7,860.00  | I   | by Corporation   |
| Common Stock   |   |  |                                   |   |  |                  | 108,376.00  | I   | by Spouse  |
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| Table II — Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned<br>(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |   |   |                                   |   |
|---|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3a. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |
|   |  |   |   | Code V                            | (A) (D)   |
| Options (Right to Buy)  | (1)  |   |   |                                   |   |
| Units of Interest in the NCC Deferred Compensation Plan   |  |   |   |                                   |   |
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Table II — Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned — Continued  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)[illegible]

### Explanation of Responses:

(1) These options were granted under NCC's Stock Option Plans between 7/22/96 and 12/10/01 at exercise prices ranging from \$17.375 to \$33.9375. Each option expires 10 years from the date of its grant. Generally, the options become exercisable 50% annually after the grant date. The exercisability of some options which were intended to qualify as ISO's may be further limited by the IRC.

/s/ David A. Daberko by Carlton E.  
Langer, attorney-in-fact

01/02/2003

**\*\*Signature of Reporting Person**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff (a).

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