

Robbins Ira
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Robbins Ira

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP
[VLY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1455 VALLEY ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/14/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
First Sr. VP and Treasurer

WAYNE, NJ 07470

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/14/2011		F	279	D \$ 12	13,408	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/15/2011		F	346	D \$ 11.79	13,062	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>						128	I Trustee FBO Minors

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options	\$ 16.97					Date Exercisable: 11/18/2003 Expiration Date: 11/18/2012	Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares: 3,880
Stock Options	\$ 19.8					Date Exercisable: 11/17/2004 Expiration Date: 11/17/2013	Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares: 3,695
Stock Options	\$ 19.88					Date Exercisable: 11/16/2005 Expiration Date: 11/16/2014	Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares: 4,221
Stock Options	\$ 18.01					Date Exercisable: 07/18/2006 Expiration Date: 07/18/2015	Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares: 336
Stock Options	\$ 18.42					Date Exercisable: 11/14/2006 Expiration Date: 11/14/2015	Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares: 4,691
Stock Options	\$ 20.14					Date Exercisable: 11/13/2007 Expiration Date: 11/13/2016	Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares: 4,468
Stock Options	\$ 15.68					Date Exercisable: 11/14/2008 Expiration Date: 11/14/2017	Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares: 3,647
Stock Options	\$ 14.95					Date Exercisable: 11/17/2009 Expiration Date: 11/17/2018	Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares: 1,158

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Robbins Ira
1455 VALLEY ROAD
WAYNE, NJ 07470

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

First Sr. VP and Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ IRA D.

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11/15/2011

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- (1) Valley National Bancorp declared a 5% stock dividend on April 13, 2011, to shareholders of record on May 6, 2011, payable May 20, 2011.
- (2) Adjusted for additional shares acquired through Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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