

DAVEY STEPHEN P  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DAVEY STEPHEN P  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
(check applicable line)  
 Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

1455 VALLEY ROAD  
(Street)

WAYNE, NJ 07470  
(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/02/2007	^	S4	(A) or (D) Amount (D) Price 4,069 (1) \$ 21.57	1,810	D	^
Common Stock (401k Plan) (2)	^	^	^	^ ^ ^ ^	971	D	^

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options	\$ 16.97	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/18/2003	11/18/2012	Common Stock	3,491
Stock Options	\$ 19.8	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/17/2004	11/17/2013	Common Stock	3,325
Stock Options	\$ 19.88	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/16/2005	11/16/2014	Common Stock	3,167
Stock Options	\$ 18.42	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/14/2006	11/14/2015	Common Stock	3,351
Stock Options	\$ 20.14	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/13/2007	11/13/2016	Common Stock	3,191
Stock Options	\$ 15.68	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/14/2008	11/14/2017	Common Stock	2,310
Stock Options	\$ 14.95	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/17/2009	11/17/2018	Common Stock	1,158

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAVEY STEPHEN P 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

## Signatures

/s/ STEPHEN  
DAVEY

01/21/2012

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Previously unreported sale of shares by the reporting person.
  - (2) Holdings under the Valley 401K Plan has been updated to reflect reporting person's balance in the Plan.

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