

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP

Form 4

November 18, 2013

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Robbins Ira

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1455 VALLEY ROAD

(Street)

WAYNE, NJ 07470

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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

11/15/2013

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

EVP - Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/15/2013		F	V Amount (D) Price 436 D \$ 9.95	23,780	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2013		F	V Amount (D) Price 246 D \$ 9.98	23,534	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					249	I	Trustee FBO Minors

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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 18.93							11/16/2005 11/16/2014	Common Stock 4,432
Stock Options	\$ 17.16							07/18/2006 07/18/2015	Common Stock 353
Stock Options	\$ 17.54							11/14/2006 11/14/2015	Common Stock 4,926
Stock Options	\$ 19.19							11/13/2007 11/13/2016	Common Stock 4,691
Stock Options	\$ 14.93							11/14/2008 11/14/2017	Common Stock 3,829
Stock Options	\$ 14.24							11/17/2009 11/17/2018	Common Stock 1,216

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Robbins Ira 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470			EVP - Treasurer	

Signatures

/s/ IRA D.
ROBBINS 11/18/2013

**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) Adjusted for additional shares acquired through Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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