

LIPKIN GERALD H  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
LIPKIN GERALD H

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)  
01/25/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President and CEO

WAYNE, NJ 07470-  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock (Roth IRA)	01/25/2010	01/28/2010	P	280 <sup>(1)</sup>	A \$ 13.8299	280	D
Common Stock (Roth IRA)	01/25/2010	01/28/2010	P	18,330 <sup>(2)</sup>	A \$ 13.9326	18,610	D
Common Stock (Roth IRA)	01/26/2010	01/29/2010	P	32,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	A \$ 13.6708	50,610	D

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Common Stock	01/26/2010	01/29/2010	P	6,000 (4)	A	\$ 13.6708	6,000	I	Spouse - Roth IRA
Common Stock (5)							247,845	D	
Common Stock							185,559	I	Wife
Common Stock (401k Plan) (6)							2,755	D	
Common Stock (with Spouse)							134	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
Stock Option/NQ	\$ 18.9714					02/15/2002 02/15/2012	Common Stock	26,628
Stock Options	\$ 18.9714					02/15/2002 02/15/2012	Common Stock	1,514
Stock Options	\$ 18.2286					03/01/2004 03/01/2013	Common Stock	9,849
Stock Options	\$ 20.9524					02/26/2005 02/26/2014	Common Stock	26,803
	\$ 20.9905					02/08/2006 02/08/2015		25,527

