HOWE HAROLD A

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **HOWE HAROLD A** Issuer Symbol OHIO VALLEY BANC CORP (Check all applicable) [OVBC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 420 3RD AVE., P.O. BOX 240 02/24/2010 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **GALLIPOLIS, OH 45631-0240** Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquor Disposed of (E) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D)))	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 Shares	02/24/2010		J <u>(1)</u>	89.3955	A	\$ 21.142	9,089.4125	D	
Common Shares	02/24/2010		J(1)	1.5075	A	\$ 21.142	153.2457	I	Custodian For Daughter
Common Shares							6,902	I	Ira

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(World, Day, Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Under Securi	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOWE HAROLD A 420 3RD AVE. P.O. BOX 240 GALLIPOLIS, OH 45631-0240

Signatures

/s/ Deborah A. Carhart - Power of Attorney 02/26/2010

**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) Acquisition under Ohio Valley Banc Corp. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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