

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP

Form 4

November 06, 2002

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 JONES, GRAHAM O.  
 1455 VALLEY ROAD  
 WAYNE, NJ 07470-
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP (VLY)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year  
 11/06/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 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	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Execu- tion Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Underlying Securities			
			Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price	Report Transa
Common Stock					948029			
Common Stock					12305			
Common Stock	11/04/2002		S	-4400	D	\$28.2500	31315	

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Derivative Security	3. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3A. Action Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)	5. Transaction Code	6. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	7. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
								Amount or Number of Shares

Explanation of Responses:

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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ GRAHAM O. JONES

DATE

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