

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION  
Form 8-K  
September 14, 2007

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

September 14, 2007

Western Alliance Bancorporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada

001-32550

88-0365922

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

2700 W. Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada

89102

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

702.248.4200

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.**

Pursuant to the final settlement on September 14, 2007, Western Alliance Bancorporation (the "Company") issued a total of 313,955 shares of its common stock, representing approximately 1.0% of the Company's issued and outstanding shares, in connection with the Company's acquisition of a majority interest in Shine Investment Advisory Services, Inc. The shares were issued pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), under circumstances that comply with the requirements of Section 4(2) of the Act.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

*September 14, 2007*

Western Alliance Bancorporation

By: */s/Dale Gibbons*

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*Name: Dale Gibbons*

*Title: Chief Financial Officer*