

CROCITTO PETER P  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
CROCITTO PETER P

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)  
07/21/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
401K COMMON STOCK					2,610	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2008		G	V 1,875 D \$ 0	116,884 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2008		M	19,393 A \$ 14.0317	136,277 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2008	07/24/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	310 D \$ 18.24	135,967 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
	07/21/2008	07/24/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	10,682 D \$ 18.25	125,285 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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Common Stock										
Common Stock	07/21/2008	07/24/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	2,101	D	\$ 18.26	123,184 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2008	07/24/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	5,700	D	\$ 18.27	117,484 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2008	07/24/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	600	D	\$ 18.29	116,884 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Common Stock	05/09/2008		G V	3,750	A	\$ 0	14,703 <sup>(3)</sup>	I		CUSTODIAN/CH
Common Stock	07/21/2008	07/24/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	2,250	D	\$ 18.25	12,453 <sup>(3)</sup>	I		CUSTODIAN/CH
Common Stock	05/09/2008		G V	1,875	D	\$ 0	35,428	I		WIFE

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 13.932					Date Exercisable: 11/23/2000 Expiration Date: 11/23/2009	Common Stock	18,900
Stock Option	\$ 15.9184					Date Exercisable: 11/28/2001 Expiration Date: 11/28/2010	Common Stock	19,300
Stock Option	\$ 17.8095					Date Exercisable: 02/12/2009 Expiration Date: 02/12/2018	Common Stock	17,300
Stock Option	\$ 18.7823					Date Exercisable: 11/27/2003 Expiration Date: 11/27/2011	Common Stock	5,700
Stock Option	\$ 19.6544					Date Exercisable: 11/18/2003 Expiration Date: 11/18/2012	Common Stock	16,300

