

DELANEY ELIZABETH E
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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 *
DELANEY ELIZABETH E

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)
11/17/2011

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
First Senior 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/17/2011		F ⁽²⁾	105 D \$ 11.82	19,357	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/17/2011		F ⁽²⁾	158 D \$ 11.82	19,199	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>					134	I ⁽³⁾	Spouse - Ira
Common Stock (401k Plan) <u>(1)</u>					2,004	D ⁽⁴⁾	

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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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Options	\$ 16.97					11/18/2003	11/18/2012	Common Stock	3,491
Stock Options	\$ 19.8					11/17/2004	11/17/2013	Common Stock	3,695
Stock Options	\$ 19.88					11/16/2005	11/16/2014	Common Stock	3,519
Stock Options	\$ 18.42					11/14/2006	11/14/2015	Common Stock	4,020
Stock Options	\$ 20.14					11/13/2007	11/13/2016	Common Stock	3,829
Stock Options	\$ 15.68					11/14/2008	11/14/2017	Common Stock	2,431
Stock Options	\$ 14.95					11/17/2009	11/17/2018	Common Stock	2,894

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DELANEY ELIZABETH E 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470-			First Senior Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ ELIZABETH E. DE
LANEY

11/17/2011

__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) Valley National Bancorp declared a 5% stock dividend on April 13, 2011, to shareholders of record on May 6, 2011, payable May 20, 2011.
- (2) Shares withheld for payment of tax liability on restricted stock vesting.
- (3) Adjusted for additional shares acquired through Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (4) Holdings under the Valley 401K Plan has been updated to reflect reporting person's balance in the Plan.

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