

WILKS JEFFREY S
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WILKS JEFFREY S

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

1455 VALLEY ROAD
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

WAYNE, NJ 07470

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/09/2012	^	W	136,987 D \$ 0	139,464	I	Lise Wilks as Executor for the Estate of Jerry Spiegel
Common Stock	07/09/2012	^	W	2,373 D \$ 0	0	I	Jerry Spiegel

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Common Stock	07/09/2012	Â	W	25,212	D	\$ 0	114,669	I	Lise Wilks as Executor for the Estate of Emily Spiegel
Common Stock	07/09/2012	Â	W	89,456	D	\$ 0	0	I	Emily Spiegel
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	29,367	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10,015	I	Jeffrey Wilks as Trustee FBO Andrew Jay Wilks
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10,015	I	Jeffrey Wilks as Trustee FBO Jack Philip Wilks
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11,804	I	Jeffrey Wilks as Trustee FBO Lise Spiegel
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,617	I	Lise and Jeffrey Wilks Family Foundation
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	9,905	I	Lise Wilks as Trustee FBO David Wilks
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	71,915	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. of
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	D	S	B	O	E	I	F	(I
				(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILKS JEFFREY S 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470	X			

Signatures

/s/ JEFFREY S. WILKS 01/29/2013

**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 18, 2012, issued May 25, 2012 to shareholders of record on May 11, 2012.

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