

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP

Form 5

February 12, 2003

- 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
WITTY, SPENCER B.
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/Year
12/2002
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/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- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year) | 3. Trans- action Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | | 5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned Follow Yea |
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| | | | | Amount | A/D | Price | |

Common Stock

641479