

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
November 20, 2013

**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) November 19, 2013**

**VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**New Jersey**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
  
**of Incorporation)**

**1-11277**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**22-2477875**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification Number)**

**1455 Valley Road, Wayne, New Jersey**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**07470**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (973) 305-8800**

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. 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))

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT**

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On November 19, 2013, Valley National Bancorp issued a press release reporting a common stock cash dividend payable January 2, 2014 to shareholders of record on December 13, 2013.

A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Dated: November 19, 2013

**VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP**

By: /s/ Alan D. Eskow  
Alan D. Eskow  
Senior Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)