

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION
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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 *
MACK CARY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION [WAL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION, 2700 WEST SAHARA AVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/28/2008

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

(Street)
LAS VEGAS, NV 89102

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) Amount Price | 87,497 | I | By Result III, LLC |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | | J | 9,250 D \$ 0 | 78,247 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Result III, LLC |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | | J | 2,775 D \$ 0 | 75,472 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Result III, LLC |
| Common Stock | | | | | 45,100 | I | By The Mack Family |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|------|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | J | 59,099 | D | \$ 0 | 16,373 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Trust By Result III, LLC |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | J | 59,099 | A | \$ 0 | 104,199 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By The Mack Family Trust |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | J | 79 | D | \$ 0 | 16,294 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Result III, LLC |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | J | 79 | A | \$ 0 | 104,278 | I | By The Mack Family Trust |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | J | 5,794 | D | \$ 0 | 10,500 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Result III, LLC |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2008 | J | 5,794 | A | \$ 0 | 110,072 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By The Mack Family Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,000 | D | |

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MACK CARY C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION 2700 WEST SAHARA AVE LAS VEGAS, NV 89102 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Dale Gibbons
(Attorney-in-Fact) 11/16/2009

 **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) Reflects information from 1/28/2008 disposition/acquisition of shares not previously reported.

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