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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> WALL MERRILL			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION [WAL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) C/O WESTI BANCORP WASHING 1400	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2015					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP, Chief Admin Officer					
				ndment, Da hth/Day/Year	-	1		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Aca	Person uired, Disposed of	or Beneficial	lv Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Executio any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi	ties Adispose 4 and (A)	cquired d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of	
Common Stock Common	01/29/2015			Code V F	Amount 1,604	or (D) D	Price \$ 26.26	(Instr. 3 and 4) 121,758 5,980 (1)	D I	401K Plan	
Stock								<i>5,900 <u>~</u></i>		TO IX I Iall	

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)

		Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
	Repoi	rting O	wners									
					Relationships							

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Kiatonsmps						
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WALL MERRILL C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION ONE E. WASHINGTON STREET, STE 1400 PHOENIX, AZ 85004				EVP, Chief Admin Officer				
Signatures								
/s/ Dale Gibbons (Attorney-in-fact)	02/02/2015							
**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 shares held in the 401K Plan to include employer match as of 1/22/15.

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