

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
December 29, 2014

UNITED STATES  
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): December 29, 2014

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| New Jersey<br>(State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | 1-11277<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 22-2477875<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification Number) |
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| 1455 Valley Road, Wayne, New Jersey<br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices)<br>(973) 305-8800<br>(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) | 7470<br>(Zip Code) |
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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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 29, 2014, Valley National Bancorp (“Valley”), issued a press release in connection with the future relocation of one of the branch locations of its wholly-owned bank subsidiary.

The press release is set forth in its entirety and filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K, and is incorporated herein by reference.

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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: December 29, 2014

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP

By: /s/ Ira D. Robbins  
Ira D. Robbins  
Executive Vice President & Treasurer