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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common Stock (401k

Plan)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Onorato Andrea T			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP [VLY]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 1455 VALL		(1	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2018					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP-Chief Admin. Officer				
WAYNF N		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
WAYNE, NJ 07470 (City) (State) (Zip)			Table I. Nov. Double 41 of a 141 of					Person				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Dee (Month/Day/Year) Execution any			3.	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficially Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)				
Common Stock	02/01/2018			Code V	Amount 7,955 (1)	or (D) A	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 63,911	D			

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	1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security or (Instr. 3) Pi		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(onu. Duy Tour)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/Year) ve es i		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Onorato Andrea T 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470

EVP-Chief Admin. Officer

Signatures

/s/ Andrea T.

Onorato 02/02/2018

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) Restricted shares granted under the Valley National Bancorp 2016 Long Term Stock Incentive Plan, with three-year equal vesting beginning at grant date.

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