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Form 4 April 27, 2006

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **BOYD WILLIAM S** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

Symbol WESTERN ALLIANCE

(Month/Day/Year)

04/25/2006

BANCORPORATION [WAL]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE **BANCORPORATION, 2700 WEST** 

(Street)

SAHARA AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

LAS VEGAS, NV 89102

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

04/25/2006

J(1)

Code V

517,321

608,321 (1) (1)

Price

(D)

Ι

By William S. Boyd

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Officer Director Other Owner

**BOYD WILLIAM S** C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION 2700 WEST SAHARA AVENUE LAS VEGAS, NV 89102



## **Signatures**

/s/ Dale Gibbons, Attorney-in-Fact

04/27/2006

\*\*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).

On April 25, 2006, Boyd -05 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1, Boyd -05 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #2 and Boyd -05 Grantor (1) Retained Annuity Trust #3 (collectively, the "GRATs") distributed an aggregate of 517,321 shares of Common Stock to the reporting person, the beneficiary of the GRATs, who in turn transferred 517,321 shares to The William S. Boyd Trust.

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