

LIPKIN GERALD H
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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 *
LIPKIN GERALD H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP [VLY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1455 VALLEY ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/15/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President and CEO

WAYNE, NJ 07470-

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock (Roth IRA) ⁽¹⁾	11/15/2012		P	A	\$ 8,8936	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					301,803	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					6,946	I	Spouse - Roth IRA
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					214,804	I	Wife
					45	D	

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Common
Stock
(401k
Plan) (1) (2)

Common
Stock
(with
Spouse) (1)

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option/NQ	\$ 11.91					11/15/2011 11/15/2020	Common Stock	44,016
Stock Option/NQ	\$ 16.3905					02/15/2002 02/15/2012	Common Stock	30,825
Stock Options	\$ 16.381					02/15/2002 02/15/2012	Common Stock	1,754
Stock Options	\$ 15.74					03/01/2004 03/01/2013	Common Stock	11,401
Stock Options	\$ 18.1					02/26/2005 02/26/2014	Common Stock	31,026
Stock Options	\$ 18.13					02/08/2006 02/08/2015	Common Stock	29,551
Stock Options	\$ 17.23					02/15/2007 02/15/2016	Common Stock	35,178
	\$ 19.36					02/13/2008 02/13/2017		46,904

Stock				Common	
Options				Stock	
Stock	\$ 14.65		02/12/2009	02/12/2018	Common
Options					Stock
					44,671

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LIPKIN GERALD H 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470-	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ GERALD H.
LIPKIN

11/15/2012

**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) Valley National Bancorp declared a 5% stock dividend on April 18, 2012, issued May 25, 2012 to shareholders of record on May 11, 2012.
 - (2) Holdings under the Valley 401K Plan has been updated to reflect reporting person's balance in the Plan.

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