

MEYER ROBERT
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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 *
MEYER ROBERT

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)
11/17/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

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)		
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price				
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/17/2009		A		5,800 <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 0	50,362	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/19/2009	11/24/2009	S		5,589	D	\$ 13.3812	44,773	D
Common Stock (401k Plan) <u>(3)</u>								3,032	D
Common Stock (with								112,693	D

Spouse)

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)

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	\$ 17.8762					11/27/2002 11/27/2011	Common Stock	13,325
Stock Options	\$ 13.2667					11/23/2000 11/23/2009	Common Stock	19,395
Stock Options	\$ 15.1524					11/28/2001 11/28/2010	Common Stock	20,314
Stock Options	\$ 17.8762					11/27/2002 11/27/2011	Common Stock	6,022
Stock Options	\$ 18.7238					11/18/2003 11/18/2012	Common Stock	16,886
Stock Options	\$ 21.8286					11/17/2004 11/17/2013	Common Stock	16,082
Stock Options	\$ 21.9143					11/16/2005 11/16/2014	Common Stock	15,316
Stock Options	\$ 20.2952					11/14/2006 11/14/2015	Common Stock	17,624
Stock Options	\$ 22.2095					11/13/2007 11/13/2016	Common Stock	19,100
Stock Options	\$ 16.9619					02/12/2009 02/12/2018	Common Stock	18,192

