

Robbins Ira
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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 *
Robbins Ira

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)
11/15/2010

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
First Sr. VP and Treasurer

WAYNE, NJ 07470

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/15/2010		F ⁽²⁾	V	\$ 13.13	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/15/2010		F ⁽²⁾	V	\$ 13.13	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/15/2010		F ⁽²⁾	V	\$ 13.13	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/15/2010		A		\$ 0	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/17/2010		F ⁽²⁾	V	\$ 12.87	D	

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Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/17/2010		F ⁽²⁾	273	D	\$ 12.87	12,502	D	
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>							122	I	Trustee FBO Minors

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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 14.76					11/15/2001	11/15/2010	Common Stock	2,909
Stock Options	\$ 16.67					11/07/2002	11/07/2011	Common Stock	3,325
Stock Options	\$ 17.83					11/18/2003	11/18/2012	Common Stock	3,695
Stock Options	\$ 20.79					11/17/2004	11/17/2013	Common Stock	3,519
Stock Options	\$ 20.87					11/16/2005	11/16/2014	Common Stock	4,020
Stock Options	\$ 18.92					07/18/2006	07/18/2015	Common Stock	320
Stock Options	\$ 19.33					11/14/2006	11/14/2015	Common Stock	4,468
Stock Options	\$ 21.15					11/13/2007	11/13/2016	Common Stock	4,255
	\$ 16.47					11/14/2008	11/14/2017		3,473

Stock Options				Common Stock	
Stock Options	\$ 15.7	11/17/2009	11/17/2018	Common Stock	1,103

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Robbins Ira 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470			First Sr. VP and Treasurer	

Signatures

/s/ IRA D.
ROBBINS 11/17/2010

**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% dividend on April 14, 2010, to be issued May 21, 2010 to shareholders of record on May 7, 2010.
- (2) Payment of tax liability by delivering or withholding securities incident to the receipt, or vesting of a restricted stock award.
- (3) Restricted shares granted under the Valley National Bancorp 2009 Long Term Incentive Stock Plan, with three-year equal vesting, beginning at grant date.
- (4) Adjusted for additional shares acquired through Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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