

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DELANEY ELIZABETH E

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)
11/24/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
Senior 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	11/24/2006		M/K	2,678 A \$ 16.0726	10,378 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	11/24/2006		M	673 A \$ 16.08	11,051 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	11/24/2006		F/K	1,655 D \$ 26.02	9,396 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock -- (401K Plan)					1,179	D	
					86	I	

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Common
Stock

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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		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
					Acquired (A)	Disposed of (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Stock Option	\$ 17.941						11/15/2001	11/15/2010	Common Stock	3,191
Stock Option	\$ 20.1995						11/07/2002	11/07/2011	Common Stock	3,039
Stock Option	\$ 21.669						11/18/2003	11/18/2012	Common Stock	2,735
Stock Option	\$ 23.5048						11/14/2006	11/14/2015	Common Stock	3,150
Stock Option	\$ 25.2698						11/17/2004	11/17/2013	Common Stock	2,894
Stock Option	\$ 25.3696						11/16/2005	11/16/2014	Common Stock	2,756
Stock Option	\$ 25.71						11/13/2007	11/13/2016	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option	\$ 16.0726	11/24/2006		M/K	2,678		11/12/2000	11/12/2009	Common Stock	2,678
Stock Option	\$ 16.0726	11/24/2006		M	673		11/12/2000	11/12/2009	Common Stock	673

