

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)
04/26/2010

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	04/26/2010	04/28/2010	S	3,500 D \$ 16.45	10,150	D	
Common Stock					111	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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options	\$ 15.5045					11/15/2001 11/15/2010	Common Stock 2,771	
Stock Options	\$ 17.4465					11/07/2002 11/07/2011	Common Stock 3,167	
Stock Options	\$ 18.7214					11/18/2003 11/18/2013	Common Stock 3,519	
Stock Options	\$ 21.8256					11/17/2004 11/17/2013	Common Stock 3,351	
Stock Options	\$ 21.9163					11/16/2005 11/16/2014	Common Stock 3,829	
Stock Options	\$ 19.8341					07/18/2006 07/18/2015	Common Stock 305	
Stock Options	\$ 20.2933					11/14/2006 11/14/2015	Common Stock 4,255	
Stock Options	\$ 22.2092					11/13/2007 11/13/2016	Common Stock 4,052	
Stock Options	\$ 17.2831					11/14/2008 11/14/2017	Common Stock 3,308	
Stock Options	\$ 16.4857					11/17/2009 11/17/2018	Common Stock 1,050	

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

04/29/2010

__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.

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