

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
October 16, 2003

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report

(Date of earliest event reported) October 16, 2003

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## VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

NEW JERSEY

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-11277

(Commission File Number)

22-2477875

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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**1455 Valley Road, Wayne, New Jersey 07470**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**(973) 305-8800**

**(Registrant's Telephone Number)**

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c)Exhibit

99 Press Release dated October 16, 2003

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 16, 2003, Valley National Bancorp ( Valley ) issued a press release reporting 2003 third quarter results of operations.

A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report Form 8-K as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference herein.

