MEYER ROBERT

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP [VLY]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 1455 VALL	(First) EY ROAD	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2010					Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President			
(Street) WAYNE, NJ 07470-				ndment, Da hth/Day/Year	_	l		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
						Person					
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution	emed 3. 4. Securities Acquired on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				d of (D) 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)		
Common Stock (1)	11/15/2010			F(2)	1,104	D	\$ 13.13	45,908	D		
Common Stock (1)	11/15/2010			F(2)	1,141	D	\$ 13.13	44,767	D		
Common Stock (1)	11/15/2010(4)			A	9,596	A	\$ 0	54,363	D		
Common Stock (401k Plan)								3,356	D		
								118,328	D		

Common Stock (with 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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)		5. Numb Derivati Securitie Acquired or Dispo (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	ve es d (A) sed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Share
Stock Option/NQ	\$ 13.13	11/15/2010		A		11,977 (3)	,	11/15/2011	11/15/2020	Common Stock	11,97
Stock Option/NQ	\$ 17.03							11/27/2002	11/27/2011	Common Stock	13,99
Stock Options	\$ 14.43							11/28/2001	11/28/2010	Common Stock	21,33
Stock Options	\$ 17.03							11/27/2002	11/27/2011	Common Stock	6,323
Stock Options	\$ 17.83							11/18/2003	11/18/2012	Common Stock	17,73
Stock Options	\$ 20.79							11/17/2004	11/17/2013	Common Stock	16,88
Stock Options	\$ 20.87							11/16/2005	11/16/2014	Common Stock	16,08
Stock Options	\$ 19.33							11/14/2006	11/14/2015	Common Stock	18,50
Stock Options	\$ 21.15							11/13/2007	11/13/2016	Common Stock	20,05
Stock Options	\$ 16.15							02/12/2009	02/12/2018	Common Stock	19,10
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MEYER ROBERT 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470-

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ ROBERT M. MEYER 11/16/2010

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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 withholding securities incident to the receipt or vesting of restricted stock award.
- (3) ISOs granted under the Valley National Bancorp 2009 Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan, with three-year equal vesting, beginning at grant date.
- (4) Restricted shares granted under the Valley National Bancorp 2009 Long Term Incentive Stock Plan, with three-year equal vesting, beginning at grant date.
- (5) Holdings under the Valley 401K Plan has been updated to reflect reporting person's balance in the Plan.

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