

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP
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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 *
MILLER RICHARD S

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)
07/01/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

WAYNE, NJ 07470-

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	07/01/2008		J(1)	2,817 A \$ 0 (1)	21,113 (2)	D	
Common Stock (held jointly with spouse)	07/01/2008		J(1)	5,298 A \$ 0 (1)	35,092	D	
IRA	07/01/2008		J(1)	7,546 A \$ 0 (1)	32,265	D	
	07/01/2008		J(1)	495 A	7,904	I	BY WIFE

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Common Stock	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>			
Common Stock	2,243	I	CORPORATION	

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. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Warrants (Right to buy)	\$ 19.01	07/01/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	296	07/01/2010	06/30/2015	Common Stock	296
Warrants -Right to buy (for IRA Plan)	\$ 19.01	07/01/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	794	07/01/2010	06/30/2015	Common Stock	794
Warrants -Right to buy (Joint with Spouse)	\$ 19.01	07/01/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	557	07/01/2010	06/30/2015	Common Stock	557
Warrants -Right to buy (for Spouse)	\$ 19.01	07/01/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	52	07/01/2010	06/30/2015	Common Stock	52

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MILLER RICHARD S 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470-	X			

Signatures

RICHARDSMILLER	08/13/2008
<u> </u> 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).
- (2) Valley declared a 5 percent stock dividend on April 7 2008, payable May 23, 2008 to stockholders of record on May 9, 2008.
Valley shares acquired upon consummation of the merger with Greater Community Bancorp ("GCB"), on July 1, 2008. Upon consummation of the merger, holders of GCB common stock received 0.9975 shares of common stock of Valley (the acquiring company), and 0.105 of a warrant to purchase one share of common stock of Valley. Mr. Miller received a total of 16,156 shares of Valley common stock and a total of 1,699 of warrants, in exchange for shares of GCB common stock held.
- (1)

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