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WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION  
Form 8-K  
April 23, 2007

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
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): April 23, 2007

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Nevada<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 001-32550<br>(Commission File Number) | 88-0365922<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 2700 West Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 89102<br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (702) 248-4200

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Rule 425, Rule 14a-12 and Instruction 2 to Rule 14d-2(b) (2)

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 23, 2007, Western Alliance Bancorporation issued a press release describing its results of operations for the quarter ended March 31, 2007 and announcing the authorization of a share repurchase plan. That press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits. (c) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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Press Release dated April 23, 2007.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION  
(Registrant)

/s/ Dale Gibbons

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Dale Gibbons  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 23, 2007