

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JOHNSON MARIANNE BOYD

 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION [WAL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2015

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

C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION, ONE E. WASHINGTON STREET, STE 1400

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

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 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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/12/2014	^	G5(1)	1,376 D \$ 0	25,584	D	^
Common Stock	02/12/2014	^	G5(1)	1,376 A \$ 0	304,125	I	The Marianne E. Boyd Trust, dated

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									January 9, 2007
Common Stock	10/21/2014	Â	G5 ⁽¹⁾	5,000	D	\$ 0	20,584	D	Â
Common Stock	10/21/2014	Â	G5 ⁽¹⁾	5,000	A	\$ 0	307,385	I	The Marianne E. Boyd Trust, dated January 9, 2007
Common Stock	08/18/2015	Â	G ⁽¹⁾	5,000	D	\$ 0	3,295	D	Â
Common Stock	08/18/2015	Â	G ⁽¹⁾	5,000	A	\$ 0	312,385	I	The Marianne E. Boyd Trust, dated January 9, 2007
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	359,528	I	The Marianne E. Boyd Trust, dated January 9, 2007
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	38,572	I	Marianne Boyd Johnson Subtrust of the Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 14, 2005
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	38,571	I	Samuel J. Boyd Subtrust of the Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 14, 2005
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	38,571	I	William R. Boyd Subtrust of The Boyd

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(1) This transaction involved a transfer of shares from the Reporting Person to The Marianne E. Boyd Trust, dated January 9, 2007.

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