

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION  
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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 \*  
 JOHNSON MARIANNE BOYD

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/14/2016

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 Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

(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 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)
Common Stock	12/14/2016		S	52,316 D	\$ 48 206,298	I	The Marianne E. Boyd Trust, dated January 9, 2007
Common Stock	12/15/2016		S	22,684 D	\$ 48.33 (1) 183,614	I	The Marianne E. Boyd Trust,

				dated January 9, 2007
Common Stock	3,295	D		
Common Stock	35,486	I	Marianne Boyd Johnson Subtrust of the Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 14, 2005	
Common Stock	35,485	I	William R. Boyd Subtrust of The Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 15, 2005	
Common Stock	35,485	I	Samuel J. Boyd Subtrust of the Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 14, 2005	
Common Stock	172,796	I	BG-05 Limited Partnership	
Common Stock	60,222	I	Ingeburg C. Boyd Living Trust	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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