

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION

Form 8-K

August 24, 2010

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**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): August 24, 2010
WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

Nevada

001-32550

88-0365922

(State or other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2700 West Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada

89102

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(702) 248-4200**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On August 24, 2010, Western Alliance Bancorporation, a Nevada corporation, announced that it raised approximately \$50 million through its previously announced public offering by issuing 8,050,000 shares of common stock, including 1,050,000 shares pursuant to the underwriter's over-allotment option.

The preceding is qualified in its entirety by reference to the press release dated August 24, 2010 and filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press Release dated August 24, 2010. |

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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)

Date: August 24, 2010

By: /s/ Dale Gibbons
Dale Gibbons
Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer

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| 99.1 | Press Release dated August 24, 2010. |