

WILKS JEFFREY S
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FORM 4

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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 *
WILKS JEFFREY 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)
04/23/2013

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 | 04/23/2013 | | A | 4,471 (1) \$ 0 | 33,838 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 0 | I | Emily Spiegel |
| Common Stock | | | | | 10,015 | I | Jeffrey Wilks as Trustee FBO Andrew Jay Wilks |
| Common Stock | | | | | 10,015 | I | Jeffrey Wilks as |

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| Common Stock | | | | | | | | Trustee FBO Jack Philip Wilks |
| Common Stock | | | | | 11,804 | I | | Jeffrey Wilks as Trustee FBO Lise Spiegel |
| Common Stock | | | | | 0 | I | | Jerry Spiegel |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,617 | I | | Lise and Jeffrey Wilks Family Foundation |
| Common Stock | | | | | 114,669 | I | | Lise Wilks as Executor for the Estate of Emily Spiegel |
| Common Stock | | | | | 139,464 | I | | Lise Wilks as Executor for the Estate of Jerry Spiegel |
| Common Stock | | | | | 9,905 | I | | Lise Wilks as Trustee FBO David Wilks |
| Common Stock | | | | | 71,915 | I | | Wife |

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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu |
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