

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
May 27, 2009

**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) May 21, 2009**

**VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**New Jersey**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction of**  
**Incorporation)**

**1-11277**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**22-2477875**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification Number)**

**1455 Valley Road, Wayne, New Jersey**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**07470**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (973) 305-8800**

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT**

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On May 21, 2009, Valley National Bancorp issued a press release reporting a common stock cash dividend payable July 1, 2009 to shareholders of record on June 5, 2009.

A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Dated: May 27, 2009

**VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP**

By: /s/ Mitchell L. Crandell  
Mitchell L. Crandell  
Senior Vice President and Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)