

MEYER ROBERT  
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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 \*  
MEYER ROBERT

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)  
11/15/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

WAYNE, NJ 07470-

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

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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/15/2012		F <sup>(2)</sup>	1,866 D	\$ 8.72	57,139	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/19/2012		F <sup>(2)</sup>	1,269 D	\$ 8.93	55,870	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/19/2012		P	400 A	\$ 9.177	56,270	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/19/2012		P	2,100 A	\$ 9.179	58,370	D
Common Stock (401k Plan)						4,134	D

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(1) (3)

Common  
Stock (with  
Spouse) (1)

130,455 D

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 of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option/NQ	\$ 11.91					Date Exercisable: 11/15/2011 Expiration Date: 11/15/2020	Common Stock	13,205
Stock Options	\$ 13.0952					Date Exercisable: 11/28/2001 Expiration Date: 11/28/2010	Common Stock	23,516
Stock Options	\$ 16.16					Date Exercisable: 11/18/2003 Expiration Date: 11/18/2012	Common Stock	19,548
Stock Options	\$ 18.85					Date Exercisable: 11/17/2004 Expiration Date: 11/17/2013	Common Stock	18,615
Stock Options	\$ 18.93					Date Exercisable: 11/16/2005 Expiration Date: 11/16/2014	Common Stock	17,732
Stock Options	\$ 17.54					Date Exercisable: 11/14/2006 Expiration Date: 11/14/2015	Common Stock	20,401
Stock Options	\$ 19.19					Date Exercisable: 11/13/2007 Expiration Date: 11/13/2016	Common Stock	22,112
Stock Options	\$ 14.65					Date Exercisable: 02/12/2009 Expiration Date: 02/12/2018	Common Stock	21,059

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MEYER ROBERT 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470-			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ ROBERT M.  
MEYER

11/19/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Valley National Bancorp declared a 5% stock dividend on April 18, 2012, issued May 25, 2012 to shareholders of record on May 11, 2012.
- (2) Shares withheld for payment of tax liability on restricted stock vesting as reported at grant date.
- (3) Holdings under the Valley 401K Plan has been updated to reflect reporting person's balance in the Plan.

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