Mueller Bernadette
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Mueller Bernadette

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1455 VALLEY ROAD

(Street)

WAYNE, NJ 07470

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP [VLY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/31/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP, Retail Banking

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 (1) (2)	01/31/2013		A		15,337 (3)	A	$ 0	67,716	D	
Common Stock								117	I	Shares held by daughter
Common Stock (401k Plan) (4)								2,697	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. De Se (In
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option/NQ	$ 11.91							11/15/2011	11/15/2020	Common Stock	6,602	
Stock Options	$ 18.85							11/17/2004	11/17/2013	Common Stock	3,491	
Stock Options	$ 18.93							11/16/2005	11/16/2014	Common Stock	3,695	
Stock Options	$ 17.54							11/14/2006	11/14/2015	Common Stock	4,221	
Stock Options	$ 19.19							11/13/2007	11/13/2016	Common Stock	4,020	
Stock Options	$ 14.93							11/14/2008	11/14/2017	Common Stock	3,829	
Stock Options	$ 14.24							11/17/2009	11/17/2018	Common Stock	2,431	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mueller Bernadette 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470			Executive VP, Retail Banking	

Signatures

/s/ BERNADETTE MUELLER	02/01/2013
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Adjusted for additional shares acquired through Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

(2) Valley National Bancorp declared a 5% stock dividend on April 18, 2012, issued May 25, 2012 to shareholders of record on May 11, 2012.

(3) Restricted shares granted under the Valley National Bancorp 2009 Long Term Incentive Stock Plan, with three-year equal vesting, beginning at grant date.

(4) Holdings under the Valley 401K Plan has been updated to reflect reporting person's balance in the Plan.

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