

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP

Form 5

January 14, 2014

FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
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1(b).Form 3 Holdings
Reported

Form 4

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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ESKOW ALAN D

(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. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/20134. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Senior EVP & CFO, Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

☒ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/06/2013	^	G	1,000 D \$ 0		158,544	D	^
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	^	^	^	^ ^ ^		1,254	I	Ira/wife
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^		51,796	I	Spouse
Common Stock (401k Plan) ⁽²⁾	^	^	^	^ ^ ^		4,593	D	^

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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)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option/NQ	\$ 11.91	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/15/2011 11/15/2020	Common Stock 21,170
Stock Options	\$ 18.93	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/16/2005 11/16/2014	Common Stock 17,732
Stock Options	\$ 17.54	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/14/2006 11/14/2015	Common Stock 20,401
Stock Options	\$ 19.19	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/13/2007 11/13/2016	Common Stock 22,112
Stock Options	\$ 14.65	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	02/12/2009 02/12/2018	Common Stock 21,059

X Senior
 EVP & CFO, Director

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__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) Adjusted for additional shares acquired through Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) Holdings under the Valley 401K Plan has been updated to reflect reporting person's balance in the Plan.

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