

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION

Form 4

February 02, 2015

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FROESCHLE DUANE RALPH

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE  
BANCORPORATION, ONE E.  
WASHINGTON STREET, STE  
1400

(Street)

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
WESTERN ALLIANCE  
BANCORPORATION [WAL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/29/2015

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 Vice President

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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/29/2015                              |                                                             | F                                    | 1,187 D                                                                 | \$<br>26.26                                                                                                        | 167,771 D                                                            |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 4,943 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                               | I                                                                    | 401K Plan                                                         |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    |                                                                | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                    |                                                     |                                                                             |     |
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    |                                                                | Title                                                                     |                                                     |                                                                             |     |
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    |                                                                | Date<br>Exercisable                                                       | Expiration<br>Date                                  |                                                                             |     |
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    |                                                                | Code                                                                      | V                                                   | (A)                                                                         | (D) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                                          | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                                                         | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| FROESCHLE DUANE RALPH<br>C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION<br>ONE E. WASHINGTON STREET, STE 1400<br>PHOENIX, AZ 85004 |               |           | Executive<br>Vice<br>President |       |

Signatures

/s/ Dale Gibbons  
(Attorney-in-fact) 02/02/2015

\_\_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) Reflects shares held in the 401K Plan to include employer match as of 1/22/15.

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