WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION
Form 4
October 29, 2015

FORM 4

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

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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 *
JOHNSON MARIANNE BOYD

(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)
10/27/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director
_____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)

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	10/27/2015		G (1)	V	257,143	D	$ 0	0	I	The Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust, dated April 14, 2005
Common Stock	10/27/2015		G (1)	V	85,714	A	$ 0	85,714	I	Samuel J. Boyd Subtrust of

									the Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 14, 2005
Common Stock	10/27/2015	G [(1)](#)	V	47,143	D	$ 0	38,571	I	Samuel J. Boyd Subtrust of the Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 14, 2005
Common Stock	10/27/2015	G [(1)](#)	V	85,715	A	$ 0	85,715	I	Marianne Boyd Johnson Subtrust of the Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 14, 2005
Common Stock	10/27/2015	G [(1)](#)	V	47,143	D	$ 0	38,572	I	Marianne Boyd Johnson Subtrust of the Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 14, 2005
Common Stock	10/27/2015	G [(1)](#)	V	47,143	A	$ 0	60,224	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2015	G [(1)](#)	V	47,143	D	$ 0	13,081	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2015	G [(1)](#)	V	47,143	A	$ 0	275,948	I	The Marianne E. Boyd Trust, dated January 9, 2007
Common Stock	10/27/2015	G [(1)](#)	V	85,714	A	$ 0	85,714	I	William R. Boyd

										Subtrust of The Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 15, 2005
Common Stock	10/27/2015		G[(1)]	V	47,143	D	$ 0	38,571	I	William R. Boyd Subtrust of The Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 15, 2005
Common Stock								178,796	I	BG-05 Limited Partnership

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships		
	Director	Officer	Other

		10% Owner
JOHNSON MARIANNE BOYD C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION ONE E. WASHINGTON STREET, STE 1400 PHOENIX, AZ 85004	X	

Signatures

/s/ Dale Gibbons (Attorney-in-fact)	10/29/2015
**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) On October 27, 2015, the Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 14, 2005 distributed 85,714 shares to the Samuel J. Boyd Subtrust of the Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 14, 2005, 85,715 shares to the Marianne Boyd Johnson Subtrust of the Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 14, 2005, and 85,714 shares to the William R. Boyd Subtrust of the Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 14, 2005. The Samuel J. Boyd Subtrust of the Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 14, 2005 then transferred 47,143 shares to Samuel J. Boyd. Additionally, the Marianne Boyd Johnson Subtrust of the Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 14, 2005 transferred 47,143 shares to Reporting Person, who subsequently transferred 47,143 shares to the Marianne E. Boyd Trust dated January 9, 2007. The William R. Boyd Subtrust of the Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 14, 2005 then transferred 47,143 shares to William R. Boyd.

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