

LIPKIN GERALD H
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FORM 4

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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 *
LIPKIN GERALD H

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)
11/17/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President and CEO

WAYNE, NJ 07470-
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/17/2010		F	4,629 ₍₂₎ \$ 12.87	212,102	D	
Common Stock					6,300	I	Spouse - Roth IRA
Common Stock					194,836	I	Wife
Common Stock (401k Plan) ₍₃₎					3,010	D	
					55,240	D	

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Common
Stock
(Roth IRA)

Common
Stock (with
Spouse)

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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	\$ 13.13					Date Exercisable: 11/15/2011 Expiration Date: 11/15/2020	Common Stock	39,924
Stock Option/NQ	\$ 18.07					Date Exercisable: 02/15/2002 Expiration Date: 02/15/2012	Common Stock	27,959
Stock Options	\$ 18.07					Date Exercisable: 02/15/2002 Expiration Date: 02/15/2012	Common Stock	1,590
Stock Options	\$ 17.36					Date Exercisable: 03/01/2004 Expiration Date: 03/01/2013	Common Stock	10,341
Stock Options	\$ 19.95					Date Exercisable: 02/26/2005 Expiration Date: 02/26/2014	Common Stock	28,141
Stock Options	\$ 19.99					Date Exercisable: 02/08/2006 Expiration Date: 02/08/2015	Common Stock	26,803
Stock Options	\$ 18.99					Date Exercisable: 02/15/2007 Expiration Date: 02/15/2016	Common Stock	31,908
Stock Options	\$ 21.34					Date Exercisable: 02/13/2008 Expiration Date: 02/13/2017	Common Stock	42,543

Stock Options \$ 16.15

02/12/2009 02/12/2018 Common Stock 40,518

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LIPKIN GERALD H 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470-	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ GERALD H.
LIPKIN 11/18/2010

**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% dividend on April 14, 2010, issued May 21, 2010 to shareholders of record on May 7, 2010.
- (2) Payment of tax liability by withholding securities incident to the receipt or vesting of a restricted stock award
- (3) Holdings under the Valley 401K Plan has been updated to reflect reporting person's balance in the Plan.

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