

MULLIGAN ROBERT J  
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# FORM 5

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 Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

|   |         |          |  |   |
|---|---------|----------|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol           | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |
| MULLIGAN ROBERT J                         |         |          | VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP [VLY]                                | (Check all applicable)  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |
| 1455 VALLEY ROAD                          |         |          | 12/31/2005   | FIRST SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT   |
| (Street)                                  |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)         | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)  |
| WAYNE, NJ 07470-                          |         |          |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person                                       |

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) | (A) or (D) | Price | 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                    | 12/30/2005                           | Â  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 358   | A          | \$ 0  | 49,733 <sup>(2)</sup> <sub>(3)</sub>   | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock -- (401K Plan)     | 12/30/2005                           | Â  | J <sup>(4)</sup>               | 246   | A          | \$ 0  | 1,909  | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/30/2005                           | Â  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 26  | A          | \$ 0  | 755  | I  | CHILDREN'S OWNERSHIP                                  |

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|              |            |   |                  |    |   |      |     |   |                           |
|--------------|------------|---|------------------|----|---|------|-----|---|---------------------------|
| Common Stock | 12/30/2005 | Â | J <sup>(1)</sup> | 28 | A | \$ 0 | 805 | I | IRA/WIFE                  |
| Common Stock | Â          | Â | Â                | Â  | Â | Â    | 145 | I | Partner - Pende Investors |

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Am or Nur of Sha |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----|--|-----------------|--|------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A)   | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |  |                  |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 15.8952   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 10/23/1999   | 10/23/2008      | Common Stock   | 5,               |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 16.5905   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 11/12/2000   | 11/12/2009      | Common Stock   | 4,               |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 18.6571   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 11/15/2001   | 11/15/2010      | Common Stock   | 4,               |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 21.2095   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 11/07/2002   | 11/07/2011      | Common Stock   | 6,               |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 22.7524   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 11/18/2003   | 11/18/2012      | Common Stock   | 6,               |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 24.68   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 11/14/2006   | 11/14/2015      | Common Stock   | 6,               |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 26.5333   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 11/17/2004   | 11/17/2013      | Common Stock   | 6,               |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 26.6381   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 11/16/2005   | 11/16/2014      | Common Stock   | 6,               |
| STOCK OPTION/NQ                            | \$ 21.2095   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 11/07/2001   | 11/07/2011      | COMMON STK.  | 2                |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| MULLIGAN ROBERT J<br>1455 VALLEY ROAD<br>WAYNE, NJ 07470- | Â             | Â         | Â FIRST SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT | Â     |

## Signatures

ROBERT J  
MULLIGAN

02/08/2006

\_\_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).
- (2) Includes restricted shares granted under VNB 1999 Long Term Stock Incentive Plan, vesting in five equal installments beginning one year from the grant date.
- (4) Balance adjustment representing life to date employer Valley stock match
- (3) Includes shares held in an IRA plan with a dividend reinvest plan
- (1) Adjusted for additional shares acquired through Dividend Reinvestment Plan
- (5) Granted under VNB 1999 Long Term Stock Incentive Plan, exercisable in five equal installments beginning one year from the grant date.

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