

WILKS JEFFREY S
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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 *
WILKS JEFFREY S

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)
04/20/2018

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

WAYNE, NJ 07470

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 04/20/2018 | | A | V Amount 4,967 (1) | \$ 0 43,395 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 12,187 | I | Jeffrey Wilks as Trustee FBO Lise Spiegel |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,747 | I | Lise and Jeffrey Wilks Family Foundation |

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| Common Stock | | | | 10,173 | I | Jeffrey Wilks as Trustee FBO Jack Philip Wilks |
| Common Stock | | | | 10,058 | I | Lise Wilks as Trustee FBO David Wilks |
| Common Stock | | | | 74,026 | I | Wife |
| Common Stock | | | | 10,173 | I | Jeffrey Wilks as Trustee FBO Andrew Jay Wilks |
| Common Stock | | | | 146,418 | I | Lise Wilks as Executor for the Estate of Jerry Spiegel |
| Common Stock | | | | 120,386 | I | Lise Wilks as Executor for the Estate of Emily Spiegel |

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|-------|------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WILKS JEFFREY S 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Alan D. Eskow, As
attorney-in-fact

04/23/2018

__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) Restricted shares granted under the Valley National Bancorp 2016 Long Term Stock Incentive Plan, vesting 100% in one year, representing a portion of Reporting Person's annual board retainer.

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