

Robbins Ira
Form 3
December 21, 2009

FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL

OMB
Number: 3235-0104
Expires: January 31,
2005
Estimated average
burden hours per
response... 0.5

INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Robbins Ira

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1455 VALLEY ROAD

(Street)

WAYNE,Â NJÂ 07470

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/15/2009

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP [VLY]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner

☒ Officer ____ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

First Sr. VP and Treasurer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person

____ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

13,650

D

Â

Common Stock

110.5

I

Trustee FBO Minors

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

SEC 1473 (7-02)

**Persons who respond to the collection of
information contained in this form are not
required to respond unless the form displays a
currently valid OMB control number.**

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Edgar Filing: Robbins Ira - Form 3

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options	11/15/2001	11/15/2010	Common Stock	2,771	\$ 15.5045	D	Â
Stock Options	11/07/2002	11/07/2011	Common Stock	3,167	\$ 17.4465	D	Â
Stock Options	11/18/2003	11/18/2013	Common Stock	3,519	\$ 18.7214	D	Â
Stock Options	11/17/2004	11/17/2013	Common Stock	3,351	\$ 21.8256	D	Â
Stock Options	11/16/2005	11/16/2014	Common Stock	3,829	\$ 21.9163	D	Â
Stock Options	07/18/2006	07/18/2015	Common Stock	305	\$ 19.8341	D	Â
Stock Options	11/14/2006	11/14/2015	Common Stock	4,255	\$ 20.2933	D	Â
Stock Options	11/13/2007	11/13/2016	Common Stock	4,052	\$ 22.2092	D	Â
Stock Options	11/14/2008	11/14/2017	Common Stock	3,308	\$ 17.2831	D	Â
Stock Options	11/17/2009	11/17/2018	Common Stock	1,050	\$ 16.4857	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Robbins Ira 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470	Â	Â	Â First Sr. VP and Treasurer	Â

Signatures

/s/ IRA D.
ROBBINS

12/21/2009

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.