

MEYER ROBERT  
Form 4  
May 11, 2011

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MEYER ROBERT

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)  
05/09/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

WAYNE, NJ 07470-

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ 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 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	05/09/2011		S		5,805	D	\$ 13.569	46,434 D
Common Stock (401k Plan) <sup>(1)</sup>								3,441 D
Common Stock (with Spouse)								118,327 D

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		
Stock Option/NQ	\$ 13.13					11/15/2011	11/15/2020	Common Stock		11,977
Stock Option/NQ	\$ 17.03					11/27/2002	11/27/2011	Common Stock		13,992
Stock Options	\$ 14.43					11/28/2001	11/28/2010	Common Stock		21,330
Stock Options	\$ 17.03					11/27/2002	11/27/2011	Common Stock		6,323
Stock Options	\$ 17.83					11/18/2003	11/18/2012	Common Stock		17,730
Stock Options	\$ 20.79					11/17/2004	11/17/2013	Common Stock		16,885
Stock Options	\$ 20.87					11/16/2005	11/16/2014	Common Stock		16,083
Stock Options	\$ 19.33					11/14/2006	11/14/2015	Common Stock		18,505
Stock Options	\$ 21.15					11/13/2007	11/13/2016	Common Stock		20,056
Stock Options	\$ 16.15					02/12/2009	02/12/2018	Common Stock		19,102

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MEYER ROBERT 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470-			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ ROBERT M.  
MEYER

05/11/2011

           \*\*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) Holdings under the Valley 401K Plan has been updated to reflect reporting person's balance in the Plan.

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