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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CRANDELL MITCHELL L Issuer Symbol VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP (Check all applicable) [VLY] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1455 VALLEY ROAD 11/14/2007 First SVP & CAO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WAYNE, N	Person						porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	11/14/2007		A	500 <u>(1)</u>		\$ 0	1,025 (2)	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2008		A	1,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	2,076 (3)	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2009		A	1,500 (4)	A	\$ 0	3,679 <u>(5)</u>	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2010		F	44	D	\$ 13.13	3,818 <u>(6)</u>	D	
Common Stock	11/14/2010		F	40	D	\$ 13.13	3,778	D	

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Common Stock	11/15/2010	A	1,904 (4)	A	\$ 0	5,682	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2010	F	237	D	\$ 12.87	5,445	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2011	F	50	D	\$ 12	5,667 <u>(7)</u>	D	
Common Stock	11/14/2011	F	44	D	\$ 12	5,623	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2011	F	206	D	\$ 11.79	5,417	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2011	F	263	D	\$ 11.82	5,154	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2012	A	2,435 (4)	A	\$ 0	7,589	D	
Common Stock	11/14/2012	F	52	D	\$ 8.87	7,916 <u>(8)</u>	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2012	F	236	D	\$ 8.72	7,680	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2012	F	302	D	\$ 8.93	7,378	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2013	A	3,476 (4)	A	\$ 0	10,854	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2013	F	325	D	\$ 9.87	10,529	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2013	F	260	D	\$ 9.95	10,269	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2013	F	99	D	\$ 9.98	10,170	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2014	A	4,839 (4)	A	\$ 0	15,009	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2014	F	443	D	\$ 9.92	14,566	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2014	F	348	D	\$ 9.57	14,218	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2015	A	5,464 (4)	A	\$ 0	19,682	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2015	F	1,064	D	\$ 9.08	18,618	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2015	F	358	D	\$ 9.66	18,253 (9)	D	
	03/12/2013	<u>I(10)</u>	2,558	D		0	I	By 401(k)

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\$ Common 10.43 Stock

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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 conf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 14.93	11/14/2007		A	1,915	(11)	11/14/2017	Common Stock	1,915
Stock Options	\$ 14.24	11/17/2008		A	1,216	(11)	11/17/2018	Common Stock	1,216

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CRANDELL MITCHELL L 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470

First SVP & CAO

Signatures

/s/ Mitchell L. 05/01/2015 Crandell

**Signature of Reporting Date Person

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- 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).

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Represents a restricted stock award granted under the VNB 1999 Long Term Stock Incentive Plan subject to vesting in five equal annual installments commencing with the first anniversary of the grant date.

- (2) Adjusted to reflect a 5% stock dividend paid on May 25, 2007 to stockholders of record on May 11, 2007.
- (3) Adjusted to reflect 5% stock dividend paid on May 23, 2008 to stockholders of record on May 9, 2008.
- (4) Represents a restricted stock award granted under the VNB 2009 Long Term Stock Incentive Plan subject to vesting in three equal annual installments commencing with the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) Adjusted to reflect 5% stock dividend paid on May 22, 2009 to shareholders of record on May 8, 2009.
- (6) Adjusted to reflect 5% stock dividend paid on May 21, 2010 to shareholders of record on May 7, 2010.
- (7) Adjusted to reflect 5% stock dividend paid on May 20, 2011 to shareholders of record on May 6, 2011.
- (8) Adjusted to reflect 5% stock dividend paid on May 25, 2012 to shareholders of record on May 11, 2012.
- (9) Amount reported reflects downward adjustment of seven shares due to rounding.
 - The reporting person accumulated 2,558 shares under Valley's 401(k) Plan until his March 12, 2013 transfer of holdings in the VNB
- (10) Stock Fund to alternate investment options under the plan. The reporting person currently holds no VNB shares under Valley's 401(k) Plan.
- Represents a stock option award granted under the VNB 1999 Long Term Stock Incentive Plan which vested and became exercisable in (11) five equal annual installments commencing with the first anniversary of the grant date. Amounts are adjusted to reflect 5% stock dividends since date of grant.

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