#### VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP

Form 4

February 02, 2016

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

ESKOW ALAN D			Symbol VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP					Issuer					
			[VLY]	INA	H	JNAL DE	ance	JKF	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/Da			ansaction			X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify				
1455 VALL	EY ROAD		01/27/20	)16					below) Senior EVP & CFO, Director				
	(Street)		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					
WAYNE, N	J 07470-							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Nor	n-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed (	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execution		3. Transa Code (Instr.					Securities Form: Direct Ind Beneficially (D) or Beneficially Owned Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock (1)	01/27/2016			A		26,627 (2)	A	\$0	324,806	D			
Common Stock (1)	02/01/2016			F		4,128	D	\$ 8.8	320,678	D			
Common Stock (1)	02/01/2016			F		6,532	D	\$ 8.8	314,146	D			
Common Stock (1)	02/01/2016			F		5,545	D	\$ 8.8	308,601	D			
Common Stock (1)	02/01/2016			F		3,780	D	\$ 8.8	304,821	D			

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Common Stock (Roth IRA)	10,578	D	
Common Stock (401k Plan) (3)	5,122	D	
Common Stock	51,796	I	Spouse
Common Stock (1)	1,370	I	Ira/wife
Preferred Stock (Roth IRA)	790	D	

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	<b>.</b>	ate	Under Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
ESKOW ALAN D	<b>3</b> 7		a : EMD 0 CEO D:						
1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470-	X		Senior EVP & CFO, Director						

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## **Signatures**

/s/ ALAN D. ESKOW

02/01/2016

\*\*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) Adjusted for additional shares acquired through Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) Restricted shares granted under the Valley National Bancorp 2009 Long Term Incentive Stock Plan, with three-year equal vesting beginning at grant date.
- (3) Holdings under the Valley 401K Plan has been updated to reflect reporting person's balance in the Plan.

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