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1(b). Form 3 l Reported Form 4 Transact Reported	Holdings Section 17 d	(a) of the Publi		ing Comp	any	Act of 193				
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANI SURESH L			——————————————————————————————————————				Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to suer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)							C Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
1455 VAL	LEY ROAD									
Filed(Month/Day/Year)					int/Group Reporting applicable line)					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-D	erivative So	ecurit	ies Acquired	l, Disposed of,	or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Yea	Code	or Disposed of (D) of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Be Ov end Iss (A) (In or 4)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common	11/12/2009	Â	P4	Amount 2,500	(D)	Price \$ 13.251		D	Â	
Stock (1)	11/12/2007	11	17	2,300	11	ψ 13.231	7,130	D	11	
Common Stock	11/12/2009	Â	P4	2,500	A	\$ 13.419	4,931	Ι	Trustee For Minors	
Common	11/12/2000	î	D4	20,000		\$	20.252	T	Co-trustee	

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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SANI SURESH L 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470-	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

Signatures

/s/ SURESH L.
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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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).
- (1) Valley National Bancorp declared a 5% dividend on April 14, 2009, issued on May 22, 2009 to shareholders of record on May 8, 2009. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided 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.

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