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

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1(b).

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See Instruction

	ddress of Reporting I MICHAEL L	Symbo	LEY NATIONAL BANCORP	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)		fiddle) 3. Date	of Earliest Transaction n/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
WAYNE, N	IJ 07470-			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	able I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Indirect Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)  Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	11/26/2007	11/29/2007	P 3,163 A \$ 18.11	12,111 <u>(1)</u> D			
Common Stock (with Spouse)				6,367 D			

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

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					(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
						Excicisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LARUSSO MICHAEL L 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470-	X					

## **Signatures**

MICHAELLLARUSSO 11/27/2007

\*\*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) Valley declared a 5% stock dividend on April 11, 2007, payable May 25, 2007 to shareholders of record on May 11, 2007.

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