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(Print or Type	e Responses)												
1. Name and RUKIN B	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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2007				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)						
	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 								
WAYNE,	NJ 07470-							Person			1	6	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Та	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	ve Sec	urities A	cquired, Dispose	ed of,	or Bene	ficially	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, Amount	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Forr Dire	ect (D) ndirect		ture of Indi ficial Owne ∵ 4)	
Common Stock Common	12/11/2007	12/14/20	07	Р	1,000	А	\$ 18.24	42,748 <u>(1)</u>	D		WIE		
Stock								20,928	I		WIF	E/CHILI	DREN

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Tit Amou Undez Secur (Instr	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								
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RUKIN BARNETT 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470-	Х								
Signatures									
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date								
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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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