VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP

Form 4

August 14, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB 3235-0287 Number:

OMB APPROVAL

Expires:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

January 31, 2005

0.5

Estimated average

burden hours per response...

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

obligations may continue. See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

MILLER RICHARD S			Symbol VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP [VLY]				NCOR	Issuer P	Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1455 VALLEY ROAD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2008						_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street) WAYNE, NJ 07470-			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 			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Та	bla I Nar	Dominatio	vo Soo	umitica	Person	acad of an De	eneficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2008	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	ed Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquirece Disposece (Instr. 3, Amount 2,817	ties I (A) of I of (D I and I of	or (2) (5) (5) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7	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)	
Stock Common Stock (held jointly with spouse)	07/01/2008			J <u>(1)</u>	5,298	A	\$ 0 (1)	35,092	D		
IRA	07/01/2008			J <u>(1)</u>	7,546	A	\$ 0 (1)	32,265	D		
	07/01/2008			<u>J(1)</u>	495	A		7,904	I	BY WIFE	

Edgar Filing: VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP - Form 4

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Common} & \$\ 0 \\ \text{Stock} & \underline{\stackrel{(1)}{\underline{}}} \end{array}$

Common Stock 2,243 I CORPORATION

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474

(9-02)

8. De Sec (In

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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
Warrants (Right to buy)	\$ 19.01	07/01/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	296	07/01/2010	06/30/2015	Common Stock	296
Warrants -Right to buy (for IRA Plan)	\$ 19.01	07/01/2008		J <u>(1)</u>	794	07/01/2010	06/30/2015	Common Stock	794
Warrants -Right to buy (Joint with Spouse)	\$ 19.01	07/01/2008		J <u>(1)</u>	557	07/01/2010	06/30/2015	Common Stock	557
Warrants -Right to buy (for Spouse)	\$ 19.01	07/01/2008		J <u>(1)</u>	52	07/01/2010	06/30/2015	Common Stock	52

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MILLER RICHARD S							
1455 VALLEY ROAD	X						
WAYNE, NJ 07470-							

Signatures

RICHARDSMILLER

08/13/2008

**Signature of Reporting 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).
- (2) Valley declared a 5 percent stock dividend on April 7 2008, payable May 23, 2008 to stockholders of record on May 9, 2008.
 - Valley shares acquired upon consummation of the merger with Greater Community Bancorp ("GCB"), on July 1, 2008. Upon
- consummation of the merger, holders of GCB common stock received 0.9975 shares of common stock of Valley (the acquiring company), and 0.105 of a warrant to purchase one share of common stock of Valley. Mr. Miller received a total of 16,156 shares of Valley common stock and a total of 1,699 of warrants, in exchange for shares of GCB common stock held.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space 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.

Reporting Owners 3