WILKS JEFFREY S

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FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

			VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP [VLY]			(Check all applicable)					
		of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2013				_X_ Director Officer (g below)	Officer (give title Other (specify				
	(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, NJ 07470								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities A	cquired, Disposed	l of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecuritonAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D))	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)	
Common Stock	04/23/2013			A	4,471 (1)	A	\$0	33,838	D		
Common Stock								0	I	Emily Spiegel	
Common Stock								10,015	I	Jeffrey Wilks as Trustee FBO Andrew Jay Wilks	
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			Trustee FBO Jack Philip Wilks
Common Stock	11,804	I	Jeffrey Wilks as Trustee FBO Lise Spiegel
Common Stock	0	I	Jerry Spiegel
Common Stock	2,617	I	Lise and Jeffrey Wilks Family Foundation
Common Stock	114,669	I	Lise Wilks as Executor for the Estate of Emily Spiegel
Common Stock	139,464	I	Lise Wilks as Executor for the Estate of Jerry Spiegel
Common Stock	9,905	I	Lise Wilks as Trustee FBO David Wilks
Common Stock	71,915	I	Wife

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Ì
	Derivative				Securities	3	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired				1
					(A) or				1
					Disposed				

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of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or

Number of Shares (Insti

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WILKS JEFFREY S							
1455 VALLEY ROAD	X						
WAYNE, NJ 07470							

Signatures

/s/ JEFFREY S. 04/23/2013 WILKS

**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).
- (1) Restricted shares granted under the Valley National Bancorp 2004 Director Restricted Stock Plan, which shares vests five years after grant date.

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