

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP

Form 4

November 26, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LIPKIN GERALD H

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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/21/2007

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Chairman, President and CEO

WAYNE, NJ 07470-

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
401K							2,170 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2007	11/27/2007	P		1,000	A	\$ 17.8927	204,770 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	D
Common Stock (with Spouse)							123	D	
Common Stock / IRA							6,547	D	
							6,131	I	
								IRA/WIFE	

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Common
Stock

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Stock

179,663 I WIFE

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 16.1429					02/09/1999 02/09/2008	Common Stock	11,544
Stock Option	\$ 16.1429					02/09/1999 02/09/2008	Common Stock	3
Stock Option	\$ 20.1015					03/01/2004 03/01/2013	Common Stock	22,330
Stock Option	\$ 20.9222					02/15/2002 02/15/2012	Common Stock	1,373
Stock Option	\$ 21.9864					02/15/2007 02/15/2016	Common Stock	27,560
Stock Option	\$ 23.099					02/26/2005 02/26/2014	Common Stock	24,310
Stock Option	\$ 23.1422					02/08/2006 02/08/2015	Common Stock	23,150
Stock Option	\$ 24.7143					02/13/2008 02/13/2017	Common Stock	36,750
STOCK	\$ 15.8095					01/05/2000 01/05/2009	Common	22,150

OPTION/NQ					Stock	
STOCK	\$ 17.4495	02/08/2001	02/08/2011	COMMON	26,80	
OPTION/NQ				STK.		
STOCK	\$ 20.9222	02/15/2002	02/15/2012	Common	24,15	
OPTION/NQ				Stock		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LIPKIN GERALD H 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470-	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

Signatures

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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) Reporting person's total shares held under Valley's 401(k) plan.
- (2) Valley declared a 5% stock dividend on April 11, 2007, payable May 25, 2007 to shareholders of record on May 11, 2007.
- (3) Includes restricted shares granted under VNB 1999 Long Term Stock Incentive Plan, vesting in five equal installments beginning one year from the grant date.

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