

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BOYD WILLIAM S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE
 BANCORPORATION, 2700 WEST
 SAHARA AVENUE

(Street)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89102

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**WESTERN ALLIANCE
 BANCORPORATION [WAL]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
07/06/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/06/2005		P	5,000 A \$ 22	6,000	I	By William S. Boyd Trust
Common Stock	07/06/2005		P	5,000 A \$ 22	362,622	I	By daughter
Common Stock					1,196,654	I	By Boyd 05-Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1

Common Stock	1,595,539	I	By Boyd 05-Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #2
Common Stock	1,196,654	I	By Boyd 05-Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #3
Common Stock	9,638	I	By William & Myong Boyd Children's Trust
Common Stock	60,718	I	By William R. Boyd Trust
Common Stock	24,176	I	By William R. & Myong Boyd
Common Stock	19,165	I	By William R. Boyd
Common Stock	72,991	I	By Samuel J. and Donella L. Boyd
Common Stock	132,448	I	By Ingeburg C. Boyd Living Trust
Common Stock	19,701	I	By Inge C. Boyd
Common Stock	40,000	I	By Donella L. Boyd
Common Stock	242,424	I	By BG-05 Limited Partnership

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)

