

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP

Form 4

November 20, 2002

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
BLACKIN, JACK M.  
1455 VALLEY ROAD  
WAYNE, NJ 07470-
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP (VLY)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year  
11/20/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
7. 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	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A.Execu- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code  V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount  A/D Price	5. Amo  Securi  Benefi  Owned  Follow +Report  Transa
Common Stock	11/18/2002		A	550 A \$0.0000	21393