CADY GERALD A

Form 4 January 24, 2011

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* CADY GERALD A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION [WAL]

(Check all applicable)

EVP, California Administration

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below) below)

C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION, ONE E WASHINGTON STREET

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

01/21/2011

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Form: Direct (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Amount (D) Price

Common 01/21/2011 Stock

540 (1) \$0 70,137 (2)

Common 01/21/2011 V 50 Stock

\$0 3,390 (3) Α

By 401(k) Ι Plan

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Officer Other Director 10% Owner

CADY GERALD A C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION ONE E WASHINGTON STREET PHOENIX, AZ 85004

EVP, California Administration

## **Signatures**

/s/ Dale Gibbons 01/24/2011 (Attorney-in-fact)

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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).
- These shares are issuable in respect of common stock that represent a portion of the reporting person's salary, net of withholdings and deductions, that fully vest on the date of the grant. Once vested the common stock will become transferrable to the reporting person on a pro rata basis as the Company repays TARP Funds, in increments of no less than 25%. TARP Funds include any funds received pursuant to the United States Government's Troubled Asset Relief Program.
- Share ownership reflects estimated shares to cover taxes on the 3,200 restricted stock grant, which is 1,279 shares out of the 3,200 for a total of 1,921 vested restricted stock.
- (3) Reflects current shares held in the 401(k) Plan to include Employer match.

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