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	UNITED	STATES		ATTIES A			IGE (COMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287	
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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> FROESCHLE DUANE RALPH			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN ALLIANCE					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		BANCORPORATION [WAL]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify			
BANCORP	ERN ALLIANCE ORATION, ONE TON STREET		01/25/20	-				below) EVP and	below) Chief Credit O	fficer	
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Ori Filed(Month/Day/Year)				-			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
						Form filed by M	More than One Reporting				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Dee Execution any (Month/			on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)			of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
~				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/25/2011			А	10,000	А	\$0	175,171	D		
Common Stock								2,625 <u>(1)</u>	I	By 401(k) 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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FROESCHLE DUANE RALPH C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORI ONE E WASHINGTON STREET PHOENIX, AZ 85004	PORATION			EVP and Chief Credit Officer				
Signatures								
/s/ Dale Gibbons (Attorney-in-fact)	01/27/2011							
<u>**</u> 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) Reflects current shares held in the 401(k) Plan to include Employer match.

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