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| (Print or Type | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Address of Reporting AMES HARWOO | D III Symbol WEST | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION [WAL] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| BANCORI | (First) (I TERN ALLIANCI PORATION, ONE GTON STREET, S | (Month/ E 11/12/2 E E. | of Earliest T Day/Year) 2014 | Transaction | | | Director _X Officer (give to below) EVP, Arizo | | Owner or (specify ation | | |
| | (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | |
| PHOENIX | , AZ 85004 | | | | | | erson | ore than one Re | porting | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tak | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Secui | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Cransaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Securiti for Dispose (Instr. 3, 4) | ed of (| Price | 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) | | |
| Common Stock | 11/12/2014 | | S | 34,000 | D | \$ 26.9623 (1) | 123,992 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 4,530 <u>(2)</u> | I | 401K 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumbe | | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | |
| | | | | C-J- V | (A) (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LUNDY JAMES HARWOOD III C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION ONE E. WASHINGTON STREET, STE 1400 PHOENIX, AZ 85004

EVP, Arizona Administration

Signatures

/s/ Dale Gibbons (Attorney-in-fact)

11/14/2014

**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$26.885 to \$27.01, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Western Alliance Bancorporation, any security holder of Western Alliance Bancorporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the
- Western Alliance Bancorporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.
- (2) Reflects shares held in the 401K Plan to include employer match as of 10/30/14.

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