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(Print or Type	Responses)										
Theisen Randall S Symi WE			Symbol WESTE	STERN ALLIANCE				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			BANCO	ORPORA	TION [W	/ALJ		× ×		, 	
(Month.			(Month/E	ate of Earliest Transaction nth/Day/Year) 18/2015				Director  10% Owner   X Officer (give title  Other (specify    below)  below)    EVP, General Counsel			
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	(Street)			ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
PHOENIX,	AZ 85004							Form filed by M Person	lore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ecurity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities6.BeneficiallyForm: Direct DirectOwned(D) orFollowingIndirect (I)Reported(Instr. 4)Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/18/2015			А	10,000	А	\$0	37,069	D		
Common Stock	02/18/2015			F	3,235	D	\$ 28.39	33,834	D		
Common Stock								5,898 <u>(1)</u>	Ι	401K Plan	
Common Stock								4,408	I	Randall & Barbara	

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Common Stock				1,350	I		Tru	eisen Ist Spouse	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each o	class of securities bene	Person inform require	ns who re nation con ed to resp ys a curre	or indirectly. spond to the tained in the pond unless ently valid O	is form are the form	not	SEC 14 (9-1		
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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Reporting Owners									

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Theisen Randall S C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION ONE E. WASHINGTON STREET, STE 1400 PHOENIX, AZ 85004			EVP, General Counsel			

## Signatures

/s/ Dale Gibbons	02/20/2015
(Attorney-in-fact)	02/20/2015

<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 shares held in the 401K Plan to include employer match as of 2/19/15.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

#### **Reporting Owners**

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