

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION  
 Form 3/A  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p><b>BOYD WILLIAM S</b></p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION, 2700 WEST SAHARA AVENUE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>LAS VEGAS, NV 89102</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>06/29/2005</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><b>WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION [WAL]</b></p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director    <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input type="checkbox"/> Officer    <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>06/30/2005</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	357,621 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By daughter
Common Stock	60,718 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By William R. Boyd Trust
Common Stock	242,424 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By BG-05 Limited Partnership

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOYD WILLIAM S C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION 2700 WEST SAHARA AVENUE LAS VEGAS, NV 89102	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Dale Gibbons,  
Attorney-in-Fact

07/08/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

On the original Form 3 filed by the reporting person, (i) 152,424 shares reported as held by the reporting person's daughter were held by (1) the BG-05 Limited Partnership, (ii) 50,000 shares reported as held by The William R. Boyd Trust were held by the BG-05 Limited Partnership and (iii) 40,000 shares reported as held by The Samuel Joseph Boyd Trust were held by the BG-05 Limited Partnership.

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