

MEYER ROBERT  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MEYER ROBERT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP  
[VLY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1455 VALLEY ROAD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/14/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

WAYNE, NJ 07470-

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/14/2011		F	1,224	D \$ 12	47,532	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/15/2011		F	1,632	D \$ 11.79	45,900	D
Common Stock (401k Plan) <sup>(2)</sup>						3,717	D
Common Stock (with Spouse)						124,243	D

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option/NQ	\$ 12.5					11/15/2011 11/15/2020	Common Stock	12,576
Stock Option/NQ	\$ 16.22					11/27/2002 11/27/2011	Common Stock	14,692
Stock Options	\$ 13.75					11/28/2001 11/28/2010	Common Stock	22,396
Stock Options	\$ 16.22					11/27/2002 11/27/2011	Common Stock	6,639
Stock Options	\$ 16.97					11/18/2003 11/18/2012	Common Stock	18,617
Stock Options	\$ 19.8					11/17/2004 11/17/2013	Common Stock	17,729
Stock Options	\$ 19.88					11/16/2005 11/16/2014	Common Stock	16,887
Stock Options	\$ 18.42					11/14/2006 11/14/2015	Common Stock	19,430
Stock Options	\$ 20.14					11/13/2007 11/13/2016	Common Stock	21,059
Stock Options	\$ 15.38					02/12/2009 02/12/2018	Common Stock	20,057

