VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP

Form 5

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1. Name and Ad LIPKIN GEI	ddress of Reporting F RALD H	Symbol VALL	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) (M	(Month	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2013					e titleOth below)	6 Owner er (specify		
1455 VALLEY ROAD Chairman, President and CEO											
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)				
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(City)	(State) ((Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-Der	ivative Sec	curitie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIIsti. 4)	(IIISU: 4)		
Common Stock	12/06/2013	Â	G	5,047	D	\$0	242,126	D	Â		
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	6,946	I	Spouse - Roth IRA		
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	324,760	I	Wife		
Common Stock (401k	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	48	D	Â		

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Common Stock (Roth IRA)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	68,889	D	Â
Common Stock (with Spouse)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	154	D	Â

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Number Expiration		Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	Date Exercisable and spiration Date Ionth/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option/NQ	\$ 11.91	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/15/2011	11/15/2020	Common Stock	44,016	
Stock Options	\$ 18.1	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/26/2005	02/26/2014	Common Stock	31,026	
Stock Options	\$ 18.13	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/08/2006	02/08/2015	Common Stock	29,551	
Stock Options	\$ 17.23	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/15/2007	02/15/2016	Common Stock	35,178	
Stock Options	\$ 19.36	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/13/2008	02/13/2017	Common Stock	46,904	
Stock Options	\$ 14.65	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/12/2009	02/12/2018	Common Stock	44,671	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LIPKIN GERALD H	ÂΧ	Â	Chairman, President and CEO	Â				
1455 VALLEY ROAD								

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Signatures

/s/ GERALD H. LIPKIN

01/09/2014

**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).
- (1) Holdings under the Valley 401K Plan has been updated to reflect reporting person's balance in the Plan.

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