

MULLIGAN ROBERT J
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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 *
MULLIGAN ROBERT J

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)
02/23/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
First Senior Vice President

WAYNE, NJ 07470-
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/26/2007			M 5,276 A \$ 15.47	41,149 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2007	02/23/2007	S	560 D \$ 25.8	261	I	CHILDREN'S OWNERSHIP
Common Stock					876	I	IRA/WIFE

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)	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of Sha
Stock Option	\$ 16.08					11/12/2000 11/12/2009	Common Stock	5,	
Stock Option	\$ 17.94					11/15/2001 11/15/2010	Common Stock	4,	
Stock Option	\$ 20.1995					11/07/2002 11/07/2011	Common Stock	7,	
Stock Option	\$ 21.669					11/18/2003 11/18/2012	Common Stock	6,	
Stock Option	\$ 23.5048					11/14/2006 11/14/2015	Common Stock	6,	
Stock Option	\$ 25.2698					11/17/2004 11/17/2013	Common Stock	6,	
Stock Option	\$ 25.3696					11/16/2005 11/16/2014	Common Stock	6,	
Stock Option	\$ 25.71					11/13/2007 11/13/2016	Common Stock	7,	
Stock Option	\$ 15.47	02/26/2007		M	5,276	10/23/1999 10/23/2008	Common Stock	5,	
STOCK OPTION/NQ	\$ 20.1995					11/07/2001 11/07/2011	COMMON STK.	2	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MULLIGAN ROBERT J 1455 VALLEY ROAD			First Senior Vice President	

WAYNE, NJ 07470-

Signatures

ROBERT J
MULLIGAN

02/27/2007

__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).
- (2) Includes restricted shares granted under VNB 1999 Long Term Stock Incentive Plan, vesting in five equal installments beginning one year from the grant date.
- (1) Includes shares held in an IRA plan with a dividend reinvest plan

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