

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LIPKIN GERALD H

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)
02/22/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President and CEO

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
401K					2,067 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2007	02/27/2007	S ⁽²⁾		4,000 D \$ 26	230,067 ⁽³⁾	D
Common Stock	02/22/2007	02/27/2007	S ⁽²⁾		6,000 D \$ 26.0053	224,067 ⁽³⁾	D
Common Stock	02/22/2007	02/27/2007	S ⁽²⁾		12,000 D \$ 26.02	212,067 ⁽³⁾	D
Common Stock	02/22/2007	02/27/2007	S ⁽²⁾		5,000 D \$ 26.0854	207,067 ⁽³⁾	D
	02/23/2007	02/28/2007	S ⁽²⁾		500 D \$ 25.94	206,567 ⁽³⁾	D

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Common Stock										
Common Stock	02/23/2007	02/28/2007	S ⁽²⁾	2,900	D	\$ 25.95	203,667 ⁽³⁾	D		
Common Stock	02/23/2007	02/28/2007	S ⁽²⁾	100	D	\$ 25.98	203,567 ⁽³⁾	D		
Common Stock	02/23/2007	02/28/2007	S ⁽²⁾	1,000	D	\$ 26	202,567 ⁽³⁾	D		
Common Stock (with Spouse)							117	D		
Common Stock / IRA							6,235	D		
Common Stock							5,840	I	IRA/WIFE	
Common Stock							171,108	I	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 16.95					02/09/1999	02/09/2008	Common Stock	10,999
Stock Option	\$ 16.95					02/09/1999	02/09/2008		3

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