VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(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) 1455 VALI | (First) (| Middle) | 3. Date of (Month/D 03/04/2 | | | | | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President | | | |
| WAYNE, N | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tahl | e I - Non-I | Derivative | Secu | rities A <i>c</i> ai | Person uired, Disposed of | or Reneficial | v Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | e 2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D | ned n Date, if | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/04/2015 | | | S | 8,000 | D | \$ 9.6252 | 118,911 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,771 | I (1) | 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 | e of 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title a | and 8 | 3. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Securit | ty or Exercis | e | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underlyi | ing S | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. | 3) Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securitie | es (| Instr. 5) | Bene |
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MULLIGAN ROBERT J 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470-

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Robert J. 03/04/2015 Mulligan

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Adjusted for additional shares acquired through Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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