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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person * A Steans Jennifer W			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP [VLY]					
(Last) (Fir	rst)	(Middle)	01/01/2018	4. Relationsh Person(s) to I	ip of Reporting	g	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
1455 VALLEY ROAD (Street) WAYNE, NJ 07470				_X_ Directo	(Check all applicable) _X Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (Sta	ate)	(Zip)	Table I -	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount Beneficial (Instr. 4)	of Securities ly Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	•		
Common Stock			1,814,89	0	D	Â			
Common Stock ((Roth II	RA)	141,459		D	Â			
Common Stock			729,700		I	Spot	ise		
Common Stock			211,468		I	_	use as Trustee (Jennifer W. ns 1999 Descendants Trust)		
Common Stock			33,842		I	Spot	ise - Roth IRA		
Common Stock			868,890		I	Trus Trus	tee (Steans 1996 Family t) (2)		
Common Stock			417,599		I		by partnership (Trilogy stment Group, LLC) (3)		
Common Stock			27,450		I	Held	by partnership (PCB, LP) (4)		
Common Stock			347,419		I	Held	l in custody for son		

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exer	cisable and	3. Title and	Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying Derivative Security		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
					or Exercise	r Exercise Form of	(Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date	Expiration			Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
	Exercisable	Date	TT:41	Amount or		or Indirect	
			Title	Number of		(I)	
				Shares		(Instr 5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Steans Jennifer W 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470	ÂΧ	Â	Â	Â			

Signatures

/s/ JENNIFER W. 01/08/2018 STEANS

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- By James Kastenholz (the spouse of the Reporting Person) as trustee of the Jennifer Steans 1999 Descendants Trust. The Reporting
 Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- By the Steans 1996 Family Trust, over which the Reporting Person is one of three co-trustees. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported sharesfor purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- By Trilogy Investment Group, LLC, of which the Reporting Person is one of three managing members. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of thereported shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- By PCB Limited Partnership of which the Reporting Person is one of three general partners. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported sharesfor purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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