

FERNANDEZ EUGENE MARK
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â FERNANDEZ EUGENE MARK			(Month/Day/Year)		VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP [VLY]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
1455 VALLEY ROAD			(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)			___ Director ___ 10% Owner			___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
WAYNE,Â NJÂ 07470			___X___ Officer ___ Other			___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)			EVP, Chief Marketing Officer			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	17,825 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common Stock (with Spouse)	30,500	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options	01/01/2018	01/01/2027	Common Stock	30,500 ⁽²⁾	\$ 6.5574	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FERNANDEZ EUGENE MARK 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470	Â	Â	Â EVP, Chief Marketing Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Eugene M. Fernandez 06/06/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- (1) Restricted shares granted under the Valley National Bancorp 2016 Long Term Stock Incentive Plan 5/16/2018 with a four year vesting schedule.
- (2) Stock Options originally granted by USAB 1-1-2017 with a 3 year vesting schedule.

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