

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP

Form 4/A

March 18, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
LIPKIN, GERALD H.
1455 VALLEY ROAD
WAYNE, NJ 07470-
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP (VLY)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year
03/19/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CHAIRMAN PRESIDENT AND CEO
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A.Execu- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount A/D Price	5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned Follow Report Transa
Common Stock					213950
Common Stock					62243
Common Stock					4818
Common Stock					0
Common Stock					0
Common Stock					0
Common Stock					0
Common Stock					0
Common Stock					0
Common Stock					0
Common Stock / IRA					5130

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401K
Common Stock (with Spouse)

889
98

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.	2.	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6.	7.
							Title and Amount
							of Underlying
							Securities
	Conversion or Exercise Price of	Transaction Date	Execution Date	Transaction Code	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D)	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Amount or Number of
Title of Derivative Security	Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V (A) (D)	Exercisable Date	Expiration Date
							Title
							Shares
Stock Option	\$12					02/20/2006	Common Stock
Stock Option	\$15.2					02/18/2007	Common Stock
Stock Option	\$17.6					02/12/2010	Common Stock
Stock Option	\$20					01/05/2009	Common Stock
Stock Option	\$20.8					02/09/2008	Common Stock
Stock Option	\$25.65	02/28/2		J			