

WILKS JEFFREY S  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WILKS JEFFREY S

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/17/2019

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

1455 VALLEY ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WAYNE, NJ 07470

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock                    | 04/17/2019                           |  | A                              | (A) or (D)<br>5,775<br>(1)  | \$ 0 49,170   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 12,187  | I  | Jeffrey Wilks as Trustee FBO Lise Spiegel  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,747   | I  | Lise and Jeffrey Wilks Family Foundation   |

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|--------------|--|---------|---|--|
| Common Stock |  | 10,173  | I | Jeffrey Wilks as Trustee FBO Jack Philip Wilks                                     |
| Common Stock |  | 10,058  | I | Lise Wilks as Trustee FBO David Wilks  |
| Common Stock |  | 74,026  | I | Wife   |
| Common Stock |  | 10,173  | I | Jeffrey Wilks as Trustee FBO Andrew Jay Wilks                                      |
| Common Stock |  | 146,418 | I | Lise Wilks Jeffrey Wilks Trustees under Jerry Spiegel Trust FBO Lise Spiegel Wilks |
| Common Stock |  | 120,386 | I | Lise Wilks Jeffrey Wilks Trustees under Emily Spiegel Trust FBO Lise Spiegel Wilks |

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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene |
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| Derivative Security | Code | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------|------|---|-----|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------|
|                     |      | (A)   | (D) |                  |                 |       |                            |                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WILKS JEFFREY S<br>1455 VALLEY ROAD<br>WAYNE, NJ 07470 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ JEFFREY S.  
WILKS  
04/18/2019

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## 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) Directors restricted stock units awarded under the Valley's 2016 LTSIP. The award vest in one year, subject to certain exceptions.

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