VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Reported Form 4

Transactions Reported

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ABRAMSON ANDREW B		Syn VA	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) (M	(Mo	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2013				X Director Officer (gives)		% Owner her (specify		
1455 VALLEY ROAD											
(Street) 4. If Amendmen			-				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
		File	d(Month/Day/	Year)				(check applicable line)			
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WAYNE,Â	NJÂ 07470-						_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	n-Deriva	ative Sec	curitie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
				,	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/28/2013	Â	G		1,000	D D	\$ 0	163,584	D (1)	Â	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Ĥ	Â	Â	Â	5,172	I	Abramson Family Fund Trust	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Ä	Â	Â	Â	12,303	I (1)	Wife	
Common	Â	Â	Â	Ä	Â	Â	Â	2,248	I (1)	Wife - Ira	

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Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	9,891	I (1) (2)	Wife Trustee
Common Stock (Roth IRA)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	8,924	D (1)	Â

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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Tit Amou Under Secur (Instr	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ABRAMSON ANDREW B 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470-	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			

Signatures

/s/ ANDREW B. 01/09/2014 ABRAMSON

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** 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.
- (2) Total shares has been reduced by 33,237 shares, as reporting person's spouse is no longer the Trustee of adult children.

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