

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)
(X) Director () 10% Owner
(X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
CHAIRMAN PRESIDENT AND CEO
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(X) 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	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount 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					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
	Conver-	Trans-	Execu-		Number of	Date Exercisable	
	sion or	action	tion		Derivative	and Expiration Date	
	Exercise	Date	Date		Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	Amount
	Price of			Transac-	Acquired (A)		or
Title of	Deriv-	(Month/	(Month/	tion Code	Disposed (D)		Number
Derivative	ative	Day/	Day/			Date Exer-	of
Security	Security	Year)	Year)	Code	V (A) (D)	cisable	tion Date
							Title
							Shares
Stock	\$12					02/20/2006	Common
Option							Stock
Stock	\$15.2					02/18/2007	Common
Option							Stock
Stock	\$17.6					02/12/2010	Common
Option							Stock
Stock	\$20					01/05/2009	Common
Option							Stock
Stock	\$20.8					02/09/2008	Common
Option							Stock
Stock	\$25.65	02/28/2		J			