VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP

Form 5

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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)

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Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e	Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities	ecurities			3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
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									Amount	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or	
									Number	
									of	
					(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
VORCHEIMER LEONARD J 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470-	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

Signatures

LEONARD J VORCHEIMER 02/03/2005

**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) Includes Dividend Reinvestment Plan

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