

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP

Form 4

March 10, 2005

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MILLER RICHARD 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)  
1455 VALLEY ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/09/2005

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

WAYNE, NJ 07470-

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/09/2005		M	4,919 A \$ 5.16	13,461	D	
IRA					20,337	D	
W/WIFE					24,513	D	
Common Stock					6,097 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	BY WIFE
Common Stock					1,847	I	CORPORATION

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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
STOCK OPTION/NQ	\$ 7.26					11/01/1996 04/30/2006	Common Stock 1,21
STOCK OPTION/NQ	\$ 8.7					11/07/1997 05/06/2007	Common Stock 1,21
STOCK OPTION/NQ	\$ 11.61					10/27/1998 04/27/2008	Common Stock 1,21
STOCK OPTION/NQ	\$ 5.08	03/09/2005		M	4,919	11/15/1995 05/16/2005	Common Stock 4,91
STOCK OPTION/NQ	\$ 5.08	03/10/2005		J <sup>(2)</sup>	1	11/16/1995 05/16/2005	Common Stock 1

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MILLER RICHARD S 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470-	X			

## Signatures

RICHARD S  
MILLER 03/10/2005

\*\*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) Valley declared a 5 percent stock dividend on April 7, 2004, payable May 17, 2004 to stockholders of record on May 3, 2004.

(2) Adjust roundings

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