

DYKE KERMIT R  
Form 5  
January 10, 2006

**FORM 5**

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

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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,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DYKE KERMIT R

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. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
FIRST SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

1455 VALLEY ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

WAYNE, NJ 07470-

\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form Filed by More than One Reporting  
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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â	9,019 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock -- (401K Plan)	12/31/2005	Â	J <sup>(2)</sup>	198 A \$ 0 690 <sup>(3)</sup>		D	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 21.2095	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/07/2002 11/07/2011	Common Stock	2,894
Stock Option	\$ 22.7524	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/18/2003 11/18/2012	Common Stock	6,483
Stock Option	\$ 24.68	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/14/2006 11/14/2015	Common Stock	7,000
Stock Option	\$ 26.5333	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/17/2004 11/17/2013	Common Stock	6,615
Stock Option	\$ 26.6381	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/16/2005 11/16/2014	Common Stock	6,300

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
DYKE KERMIT R 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470-	Â Â Â FIRST SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT Â

## Signatures

KERMIT R  
DYKE 01/10/2006

\*\*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).
- (3) Reporting person's total shares held under Valley's 401(k) plan.

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- (1) Includes restricted shares granted under VNB 1999 Long Term Stock Incentive Plan, vesting in five equal installments beginning one year from the grant date.
- (2) Balance adjustment representing life to date employer Valley stock match

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