

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP

Form 4

January 28, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
SOUTHWAY, PETER  
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  
01/28/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 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. Amo Securi Benefi Owned Follow Report Transa
			Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price		
Common Stock	01/24/2003		G		-100		D	\$0.0000	216339
Common Stock									15619
Common Stock									0
Common Stock									1116
Common Stock									0
Common Stock									0
Common Stock									0
Common Stock									0
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Common Stock / IRA  
401K

3777  
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TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.	2.	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6.	7.
							Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
	Conversion or Exercise Price of	Transaction Date	Execution Date		Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A)	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	
	Deriv- ative Security	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)	Transaction Code  V   (A)   (D)	Disposed (D)	Date Exer- cisable   Expira- tion Date	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$12					02/20/2006	Common Stock
Stock Option	\$14.4					02/18/2007	Common Stock
Stock Option	\$17.6					02/12/2010	Common Stock
Stock Option	\$20					01/05/2009	Common Stock
Stock Option	\$20.8					02/09/2008	Common Stock
Stock Option	\$11.2					02/28/2005	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Right	\$20.8					02/09/2008	Common Stock

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ PETER SOUTHWAY

DATE  
01/28/2003