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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MALOOF GEORGE JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

BANCORPORATION [WAL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

WESTERN ALLIANCE

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

08/20/2007

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE

BANCORPORATION, 2700 WEST

(Street)

SAHARA AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LAS VEGAS, NV 89102

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

08/20/2007

P 5,000 28 31

90,853 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title an	nd 8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Director Officer Other Owner

MALOOF GEORGE JR C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION 2700 WEST SAHARA AVENUE LAS VEGAS, NV 89102



Signatures

/s/ Dale Gibbons, Attorney-in-fact

08/22/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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