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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BOYD WILLIAM S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION [WAL]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE **BANCORPORATION, 2700 WEST**

(Street)

SAHARA AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

05/23/2006

(Month/Day/Year)

05/22/2006

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

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

LAS VEGAS, NV 89102

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Price

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

05/22/2006

P 4.800

Code V Amount (D)

613,121 (1)

By William S. Boyd

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

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Officer Director Other Owner

BOYD WILLIAM S C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION 2700 WEST SAHARA AVENUE LAS VEGAS, NV 89102



Signatures

/s/ Dale Gibbons, Attorney-in-Fact

05/26/2006

**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).
- The Form 4 as originally filed did not include 517,321 shares transferred to the William S. Boyd Trust on April 25, 2006. This transfer was reported on a Form 4 filed on April 27, 2006.

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