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Form 4 June 30, 2008

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* WALL MERRILL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION [WAL]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

EVP and Chief Admin. Officer

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

(Street)

SAHARA AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

06/27/2008

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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

D

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 06/27/2008 Stock

P 67,925

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)

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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  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber |                                      | Expiration D    | ate         | Amount o     | of Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code              | of                                   | (Month/Day      | /Year)      | Underlyin    | ng Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)        | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired |                 | Securities  | (Instr. 5)   | Bene           |        |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |                   |                                      |                 | (Instr. 3 a | nd 4)        | Owne           |        |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |                   |                                      |                 |             |              | Follo          |        |
|             | ·           |                     |                    |                   | (A) or                               | or              |             |              |                | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | Disposed                             |                 |             |              |                | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | of (D)                               |                 |             |              |                | (Instr |
|             | (Instr. 3,  |                     |                    |                   |                                      |                 |             |              |                |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | 4, and 5)                            |                 |             |              |                |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |                                      |                 |             | <b>A</b>     |                |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |                                      |                 |             |              | nount          |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |                                      | Date Expiration |             | or           | ,              |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   |                                      | Exercisable     | Date        | Title Number | mber           |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                   | <del></del>                          |                 |             | of           |                |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V            | (A) (D)                              |                 |             | Sha          | ares           |        |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WALL MERRILL C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION 2700 WEST SAHARA AVENUE LAS VEGAS, NV 89102

EVP and Chief Admin. Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ Dale Gibbons, Attorney-in-Fact

06/27/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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