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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
1. Name and A BOYD WIL	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION [WAL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(M				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2009				X Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curitie	s Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ecurity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/20/2009			Code V P	Amount 100,000		Price \$6	4,744,721	I	By William S. Boyd Trust	

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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	Date	Amou Unde Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	′ (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Add	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BOYD WILLIAM S C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCO 2700 WEST SAHARA AVENUE LAS VEGAS, NV 89102	X					
Signatures						
/s/ Dale Gibbons, Attorney-in-Fact	06/11/2009					
**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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