

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP

Form 5

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FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
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1(b).Form 3 Holdings
Reported

Form 4

Transactions

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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CROCITTO PETER P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1455 VALLEY ROAD

(Street)

WAYNE, NJ 07470-

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP
[VLY]3. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/20044. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
401K	12/31/2004	^	J ⁽¹⁾	654	A	\$ 0	1,943	D	^
COMMON STK.	^	^	^	^	^	^	10,979	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	105,826	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	2,590	I	CUSTODIAN/CHILD

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 10.16	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/10/2001	10/29/2003	Common Stock	3
Stock Option	\$ 16.69	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/18/1998	11/18/2007	Common Stock	19,94
Stock Option	\$ 16.69	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/23/1999	10/23/2008	Common Stock	15,95
Stock Option	\$ 16.69	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/23/2000	11/23/2009	Common Stock	15,19
Stock Option	\$ 19.59	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/28/2001	11/28/2010	Common Stock	15,91
Stock Option	\$ 22.83	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/27/2003	11/27/2011	Common Stock	4,71
Stock Option	\$ 23.89	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/18/2003	11/18/2012	Common Stock	13,23
Stock Option	\$ 27.86	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/17/2004	11/17/2013	Common Stock	12,60
Stock Option	\$ 27.97	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/16/2005	11/16/2014	Common Stock	12,00
STOCK OPTION/NO	\$ 22.83	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/27/2002	11/27/2011	Common Stock	10,44

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CROCITTO PETER P 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470-	Â	Â	Â EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	Â

Signatures

PETER P
CROCITTO

02/04/2005

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).

(1) Balance update on Valley shares held under the Valley 401k plan, as of December 31, 2004.

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