

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ENGEL ALBERT L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP [VLY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1455 VALLEY ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/01/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

WAYNE, NJ 07470-
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/01/2006		M/K		11,544	A	\$ 11.15 ⁽¹⁾ 37,069 ^{(2) (3)}
Common Stock	08/01/2006		F		4,957	D	\$ 25.97 32,112 ^{(2) (3)}
Common Stock -- (401K Plan)	08/01/2006		J ⁽⁴⁾		146	A	\$ 0 2,161

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)	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 14.33					10/27/1998 10/27/2007	Common Stock	6,5
Stock Option	\$ 15.47					10/23/1999 10/23/2008	Common Stock	8,7
Stock Option	\$ 16.08					11/12/2000 11/12/2009	Common Stock	8,3
Stock Option	\$ 17.94					11/15/2001 11/15/2010	Common Stock	9,5
Stock Option	\$ 20.1995					11/07/2002 11/07/2011	Common Stock	6,0
Stock Option	\$ 21.669					11/18/2003 11/18/2012	Common Stock	8,5
Stock Option	\$ 23.5048					11/14/2006 11/14/2015	Common Stock	15,5
Stock Option	\$ 25.2698					11/17/2004 11/17/2013	Common Stock	8,1
Stock Option	\$ 25.3696					11/16/2005 11/16/2014	Common Stock	11,0
Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$ 11.15	08/01/2006		M	11,544	10/01/1997 10/01/2006	Common Stock	11,5
STOCK OPTION/NQ	\$ 20.1995					11/07/2002 11/07/2011	Common Stock	3,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

