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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNSON MARIANNE BOYD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

06/21/2010

WESTERN ALLIANCE

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

BANCORPORATION [WAL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION, 2700 WEST SAHARA AVENUE

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

LAS VEGAS, NV 89102

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	06/21/2010		Code V <u>J(1)</u>	Amount 12,722	(A) or (D)	Price \$ 0 (1)	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 202,206	I	By BG-05 Limited Partnership	
Common Stock	06/21/2010		J <u>(1)</u>	7,999	A	\$ 0 (1)	7,999	I	By The Marianne E. Boyd Trust, dated January 9, 2007	
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Common	
Stock	

Common Stock	332,999	I	By The Marianne E. Boyd Trust, dated March 7, 1989
Common Stock	9,638	I	By the William & Myong Boyd Children's Trust
Common Stock	257,143	I	By the Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust, dated April 14, 2005

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. stionNumber of Securities Acquires (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day, ve es d	Pate	Amou Unde Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director Officer Other

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10% Owner

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



Signatures

/s/ Dale Gibbons (Attorney-in-fact)

06/23/2010

**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).
- On June 21, 2010, the BG-05 Limited Partnership distributed 7,872 shares to the Marianne Boyd Johnson-05 Western Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1, dated April 25, 2005 (the "GRAT"), 127 shares to The Marianne E. Boyd Trust, dated January 9, 2007 (the "Trust"),
- (1) Animatry 17thst #1, dated April 23, 2003 (the GRAT), 127 shares to The Marianne E. Boyd 17thst, dated January 9, 2007 (the 17thst), and an aggregate of 4,723 shares to two trusts over which Ms. Johnson has no investment or voting control. On June 21, 2010, the GRAT transferred 7,872 shares to the reporting person, who in turn transferred 7,872 shares to the Trust.

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