

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Ardrey J. Kelly Jr. | | (Month/Day/Year) | WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION [WAL] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 09/01/2011 | |
| C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION,Â ONE E WASHINGTON STREET, STE 1400 | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | 09/01/2011 |
| PHOENIX,Â AZÂ 85004 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | SVP, Chief Accounting Officer | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 12,500 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| | | Title | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ardrey J. Kelly Jr. C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION ONE E WASHINGTON STREET, STE 1400 PHOENIX, AZ 85004 | Â | Â | Â SVP, Chief Accounting Officer | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Dale Gibbons
(Attorney-in-fact) 03/16/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The number of shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person immediately prior to becoming subject to Section 16 on 9/1/2011 was inadvertently stated as 20,500 shares on his initial Form 3 report filed on 9/7/2011 and as 18,362 shares on his amended Form 3/A report filed on 4/2/2014. Accordingly, an incorrect amount of securities beneficially owned was reported on subsequent filings by the Reporting Person.

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