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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION								OMB APPROVAL				
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obligations may continue. See InstructionSection 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).												
(Print or Type I	Responses)											
GIBBONS DALE Symbol WEST				r Name and ERN ALL DRPORA	IANCE		-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)		f Earliest Tr	-			Director 10% Owner				
C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION, ONE E. WASHINGTON STREET, STE 1400			(Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2016					X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP and CFO				
(Street) 4. If Ame				endment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	a I Non D	anivativa (Soone	itios A ag	uired, Disposed of	or Ponoficial	w Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ction Date 2A. Deemed			4. Securiti on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	ies Ac sposed	quired l of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect		
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	02/17/2016			А	39,000	А	\$0	168,600	D			
Common Stock	02/17/2016			F	11,166	D	\$ 29.78	157,434	D			
Common Stock								613 <u>(1)</u>	I	401K Plan		

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GIBBONS DALE C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION ONE E. WASHINGTON STREET, STE 1400 PHOENIX, AZ 85004			EVP and CFO			

Signatures

Dale Gibbons 02/19/2016

<u>**</u>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) Reflects shares held in the 401K Plan to include employer match as of 2/18/16.

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