GIBBONS DALE

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> GIBBONS DALE

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION [WAL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/28/2018

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION, ONE E.

(First)

(Middle)

WASHINGTON STREET, STE 1400

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

 $6.\ Individual\ or\ Joint/Group\ Filing (Check$

EVP and CFO

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

Issuer

below)

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

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

(City) (State) (Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/28/2018		A	25,940	A	\$ 0	190,823	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2018		F	7,608	D	\$ 58.46	183,215	D	
Common Stock							613 (1)	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)

1. Title of		3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc			le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transac Code (Instr. 8	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5		Secur	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	/ (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of 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

/s/Randall S. Theisen (Attorney-in-fact) 03/02/2018

**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 3/1/18.

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