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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Steans Jennifer W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						Issuer				
	VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP [VLY]						(Check all applicable)						
(Last)	(First)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)						_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
1455 VAL	LEY ROAD		02/14/2	2018					0010 11)	ociow)			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person						
WAYNE, NJ 07470									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(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)		Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) y/Year) (Instr. 8) (A)					of (D)	Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (Following or Indirect (I)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership		
				Code V	7	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	02/14/2018			J		206,325	D	\$ 0 (1)	1,608,565	D			
Common Stock	02/14/2018			J		206,325	A	\$ 0 (1)	206,325	I	By LLC		
Common Stock (Roth IRA)									141,459	D			
Common Stock									417,599	I	Held by partnership (Trilogy		

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			Investment Group, LLC)
Common Stock	27,450	I	Held by partnership (PCB, LP)
Common Stock	211,468	I	Spouse as Trustee (Jennifer W. Steans 1999 Descendants Trust)
Common Stock	729,700	I	Spouse
Common Stock	33,842	I	Spouse - Roth IRA
Common Stock	347,418	I	Held in custody for son
Common Stock	868,890	I	Trustee (Steans 1996 Family Trust)
Common Stock	206,325	I	By LLC

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	8	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Steans Jennifer W

1455 VALLEY ROAD X

WAYNE, NJ 07470

Signatures

/s/ JENNIFER W. 02/16/2018 STEANS

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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).
- The reporting person contributed these shares to an LLC of which the reporting person's spouse is the managing member and a family

 (1) trust, of which the reporting person's spouse is the trustee and the reporting person's immediate family members are the beneficiaries, is a member.

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