

Steans Jennifer W
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 Steans Jennifer W | | (Month/Day/Year) | VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP [VLY] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 01/01/2018 | | |
| 1455 VALLEY ROAD | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| WAYNE, Â NJ Â 07470 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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 | 1,814,890 | D | Â |
| Common Stock (Roth IRA) | 141,459 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 729,700 | I | Spouse |
| Common Stock | 211,468 | I | Spouse as Trustee (Jennifer W. Steans 1999 Descendants Trust) ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 33,842 | I | Spouse - Roth IRA |
| Common Stock | 868,890 | I | Trustee (Steans 1996 Family Trust) ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 417,599 | I | Held by partnership (Trilogy Investment Group, LLC) ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 27,450 | I | Held by partnership (PCB, LP) ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | 347,419 | I | Held in custody for son |

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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 <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small> | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| | 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 WAYNE, NJ 07470 | X | A | A | A |

Signatures

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| /s/ JENNIFER W. STEANS | 01/08/2018 |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small> | <small>Date</small> |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) By James Kastenholz (the spouse of the Reporting Person) as trustee of the Jennifer Steans 1999 Descendants Trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

(2) By the Steans 1996 Family Trust, over which the Reporting Person is one of three co-trustees. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

(3) By Trilogy Investment Group, LLC, of which the Reporting Person is one of three managing members. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

(4) By PCB Limited Partnership of which the Reporting Person is one of three general partners. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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