

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION  
Form 8-K/A  
August 10, 2009

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**  
**FORM 8-K/A**  
**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 14, 2009**

**WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**

**001-32550**

**88-0365922**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2700 West Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(702) 248-4200**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Explanatory Note**

This Form 8-K/A amends the Form 8-K filed by Western Alliance Bancorporation on May 18, 2009, to refile the previously filed Underwriting Agreement dated May 14, 2009, to include the exhibits and schedules thereto, which were previously omitted.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No.	Description
1.1	Underwriting Agreement, dated May 14, 2009, among Western Alliance Bancorporation, Keefe, Bruyette & Woods and D.A. Davidson & Co.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION  
(Registrant)

/s/ Dales Gibbons

Dale Gibbons  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 10, 2009

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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