ABRAMSON ANDREW B

Form 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ABRAMSON ANDREW B Sy			Symbol	EY NA		ONAL			Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Mont				Day/Year		ransaction	1		X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
WAYNE,	(Street) NJ 07470-		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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - No	n-]	Derivativ	e Secı		ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8))	4. Securior Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (2)	09/23/2011			P		1,000	A	\$ 10.3	35,270	I (1)	Wife Trustee	
Common Stock (2)	09/23/2011			P		1,000	A	\$ 10.2899	36,270	I (1)	Wife Trustee	
Common Stock (2)	09/23/2011			P		2,000	A	\$ 10.2949	38,270	I (1)	Wife Trustee	
Common Stock (2)									145,211	D (1)		
Common Stock									3,500	I	Abramson Family Fund Trust	

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Common Stock	9,814	I (1)	Wife
Common Stock	1,822	I (1)	Wife - Ira
Common Stock	7.201	D (1)	
(Roth	7,291	D (1)	
IRA)			

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				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					
ABRAMSON ANDREW B 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470-	X							
Signatures								

/s/ ANDREW B. 09/23/2011 **ABRAMSON**

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Adjusted for additional shares acquired through Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) Valley National Bancorp declared a 5% stock dividend on April 13, 2011, to shareholders of record on May 6, 2011, payable May 20, 2011.

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