#### MULLIGAN ROBERT J

Form 4

February 08, 2012

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

See Instruction

MULLIGAN ROBERT J			Symbol					Issuer			
			VALLE [VLY]	EY NATIO	ONAL B	ANC	CORP	(C	heck all applical	ole)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					Director 10% Owner Other (give title Other (specify			
1455 VALLEY ROAD			02/07/2012					below) below) EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT			
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Origin Filed(Month/Day/Year)				1	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
WAYNE, N	NJ 07470-		Filed(Moi	ith/Day/Year	)				by One Reporting by More than One		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	ities A	cquired, Disposed	l of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)  //Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially (D) or Benefici Owned Indirect (I) Owners		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock (1)	02/07/2012			A	9,740 (2)	A	\$0	70,319	D		
Common Stock								418	I (3)	Children's Ownership	
Common Stock								1,424	I (3)	Ira/wife	
Reminder: Rep	oort on a separate lin	e for each c	lass of secu	rities benefi	icially owr	ned di	rectly o	r 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option/NQ	\$ 12.5					11/15/2011	11/15/2020	Common Stock	7,825
Stock Options	\$ 16.97					11/18/2003	11/18/2012	Common Stock	8,690
Stock Options	\$ 19.8					11/17/2004	11/17/2013	Common Stock	8,865
Stock Options	\$ 19.88					11/16/2005	11/16/2014	Common Stock	8,442
Stock Options	\$ 18.42					11/14/2006	11/14/2015	Common Stock	8,041
Stock Options	\$ 20.14					11/13/2007	11/13/2016	Common Stock	8,933
Stock Options	\$ 15.38					02/12/2009	02/12/2018	Common Stock	4,863

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MULLIGAN ROBERT J 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470-			EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT			

## **Signatures**

/s/ ROBERT J. 02/08/2012 MULLIGAN

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\*\*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) Valley National Bancorp declared a 5% stock dividend on April 13, 2011, to shareholders of record on May 6, 2011, payable May 20, 2011.
- (2) Restricted shares granted under the Valley National Bancorp 2009 Long Term Incentive Stock Plan, with three-year equal vesting, beginning at grant date.
- (3) Adjusted for additional shares acquired through Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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