

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP

Form 5

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FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NIEWENHUIS GARRET

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1455 VALLEY ROAD

(Street)

WAYNE, NJ 07470-

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP
[VLY]

3. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
FIRST SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
401K	Â	Â	Â	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	1,311	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	17,368	D	Â
Common Stock	12/14/2004	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	370	D	\$ 0	0	I	CUSTODIAN/DAUGHT
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10,660	I	SPOUSE

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Amount or Number of Shares
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 17.05	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/23/1999	10/23/2008	Common Stock		2,398
Stock Option	\$ 17.72	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/12/2000	11/12/2009	Common Stock		3,039
Stock Option	\$ 19.78	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/15/2001	11/15/2010	Common Stock		2,894
Stock Option	\$ 22.27	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/07/2002	11/07/2011	Common Stock		4,135
Stock Option	\$ 23.89	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/18/2003	11/18/2012	Common Stock		3,859
Stock Option	\$ 27.86	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/17/2004	11/17/2013	Common Stock		3,675
Stock Option	\$ 27.97	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/16/2005	11/16/2014	Common Stock		3,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NIEWENHUIS GARRET 1455 VALLEY ROAD WAYNE, NJ 07470-	Â	Â	Â FIRST SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	Â

Signatures

GARRET G
NIEUWENHUIS

01/18/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Shares were transferred to daughter who no longer reside with reporting person.

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