

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION  
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**FORM 5**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 JOHNSON MARIANNE BOYD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION [WAL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2015

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION, ONE E. WASHINGTON STREET, STE 1400

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
Common Stock	02/12/2014		G5(1)	1,376 D	\$ 0 25,584	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2014		G5(1)	1,376 A	\$ 0 304,125	I	The Marianne E. Boyd Trust, dated

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									January 9, 2007
Common Stock	10/21/2014	Â	G5 <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000	D	\$ 0	20,584	D	Â
Common Stock	10/21/2014	Â	G5 <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000	A	\$ 0	307,385	I	The Marianne E. Boyd Trust, dated January 9, 2007
Common Stock	08/18/2015	Â	G <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000	D	\$ 0	3,295	D	Â
Common Stock	08/18/2015	Â	G <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000	A	\$ 0	312,385	I	The Marianne E. Boyd Trust, dated January 9, 2007
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	359,528	I	The Marianne E. Boyd Trust, dated January 9, 2007
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	38,572	I	Marianne Boyd Johnson Subtrust of the Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 14, 2005
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	38,571	I	Samuel J. Boyd Subtrust of the Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 14, 2005
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	38,571	I	William R. Boyd Subtrust of The Boyd

Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	178,796	I	2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 15, 2005  BG-05 Limited Partnership
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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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E F I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSON MARIANNE BOYD C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION ONE E. WASHINGTON STREET, STE 1400 PHOENIX, AZ 85004	^	X	^	^

## Signatures

/s/ Dale Gibbons 02/16/2016  
 (Attorney-in-fact)

\*\*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).

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(1) This transaction involved a transfer of shares from the Reporting Person to The Marianne E. Boyd Trust, dated January 9, 2007.

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