

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/05/2016

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 Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/05/2016		G ⁽¹⁾	V 3,086 D \$ 0	35,486	I	Marianne Boyd Johnson Subtrust of the Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 14, 2005

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Common Stock	08/05/2016		<u>G⁽¹⁾</u>	V	3,086	A	\$ 0	10,881	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2016		<u>G⁽¹⁾</u>	V	3,086	D	\$ 0	7,795	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2016		<u>G⁽¹⁾</u>	V	3,086	A	\$ 0	362,614	I	The Marianne E. Boyd Trust, dated January 9, 2007
Common Stock	08/05/2016		<u>G⁽¹⁾</u>	V	3,086	D	\$ 0	35,485	I	William R. Boyd Subtrust of The Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 15, 2005
Common Stock	08/05/2016		<u>G⁽¹⁾</u>	V	3,086	D	\$ 0	35,485	I	Samuel J. Boyd Subtrust of the Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 14, 2005
Common Stock	08/05/2016		<u>G⁽¹⁾</u>	V	6,000	D	\$ 0	172,796	I	BG-05 Limited Partnership

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	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. Nu
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of (D)
(Instr. 3,
4, and 5)

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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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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
(Attorney-in-fact) 08/09/2016

**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).

On August 5, 2016, the Marianne Boyd Johnson Subtrust of the Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 14, 2005 gifted 3,086 shares to the Reporting Person, the Reporting Person subsequently gifted 3,086 shares to the Marianne Boyd Johnson Trust, the Samuel J. Boyd (1) Subtrust of the Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 14, 2005 gifted 3,086 shares to Samuel J. Boyd, the William R. Boyd Subtrust of the Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 14, 2005 gifted 3,086 shares to William R. Boyd, and BG-05 Limited Partnership gifted 6,000 shares to Samuel J Boyd TR The William R. Boyd and Myong Boyd 2005 Children's Irrevocable Trust, dated April 25, 2005.

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