

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION

Form 4

October 24, 2013

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WALL MERRILL

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)

12220 EL CAMINO REAL

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/22/2013

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Chief Admin Officer

SAN DIEGO, CA 92130

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(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 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	10/22/2013		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 75,000 A \$ 16.5	192,504	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2013		S	75,000 D \$ 21.6 (2)	117,504	D	
Common Stock					5,642 (1)	I	401K Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.5	10/22/2013		M	75,000	01/25/2010 01/25/2015	Common Stock 75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
WALL MERRILL 12220 EL CAMINO REAL SAN DIEGO, CA 92130	Director 10% Owner Officer Other EVP, Chief Admin Officer

Signatures

/s/ Dale Gibbons
(Attorney-in-fact) 10/24/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Reflects shares held in the 401K Plan to include employer match as of 10/18/13.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.50 to \$21.845, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Western Alliance Bancorporation, any security holder of Western Alliance Bancorporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

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