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1. Name and AcCADY GER.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION [WAL]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) C/O WESTE BANCORPO WASHINGT	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2017						Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
PHOENIX, A	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	I - Nor	ı-De	rivative S	ecurit	of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	ear) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3.	ctio	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of	r)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	08/31/2017			G	V	520	D	\$0	82,900	D		

6,433 (1)

10,663

3,798 (1)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	1
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amount of		Derivative	
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					Code \	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CADY GERALD A C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION ONE E WASHINGTON STREET PHOENIX, AZ 85004

EVP, So. CA Administration

Signatures

/s/ Dale Gibbons (Attorney-in-fact) 09/01/2017

**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) Reflects shares held in the 401K Plan to include employer match as of 8/17/17.

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