

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION  
Form 8-K  
May 01, 2013

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

April 30, 2013

Western Alliance Bancorporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada

C17075-1995

88-0365922

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

One E Washington Street, Suite 1400, Phoenix,  
Arizona

85004

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

602-389-3500

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On April 30, 2013, Western Alliance Bank ("WAB"), an Arizona corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of Western Alliance Bancorporation, successfully closed the acquisition of Centennial Bank, a California industrial bank ("Centennial Bank"), pursuant to the previously disclosed Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated January 18, 2013, among WAB, LandAmerica Financial Group, Inc., a Virginia corporation in dissolution ("LFG"), Orange County Bancorp, a California corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of LFG (the "Sole Stockholder"), and Centennial Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Sole Stockholder (the "Agreement"). Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Agreement, WAB paid LFG cash consideration in the amount of \$57,500,000, distribution of specified loans and assumption of Centennial Bank's transactional expenses up to \$1,000,000.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

*May 1, 2013*

Western Alliance Bancorporation

By: *Dale Gibbons*

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*Name: Dale Gibbons*

*Title: Chief Financial Officer*