

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP

Form 5

February 12, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 KORDE, GERALD  
 1455 VALLEY ROAD  
 WAYNE, NJ 07470-
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP (VLY)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
 12/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 Director                                 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)     Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security | 2. Trans-<br>action<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 2A.Execu-<br>action<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 3. Trans-<br>action<br>Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D) | 5. Amo<br>Securi<br>Benefi<br>Owned<br>Follow<br>Yea |
|----------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|--|--|
|                      |   |   |                             | Amount    A/D    Price                           |  |

Common Stock

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