

MCAUSLAN ROBERT REOCH
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 MCAUSLAN ROBERT REOCH
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/07/2011

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION [WAL]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

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

C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION, ONE E WASHINGTON STREET, STE 1400
 (Street)

PHOENIX, AZ 85004
 (City) (State) (Zip)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 EVP and Chief Credit Officer

6. 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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	16,500	D	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCAUSLAN ROBERT REOCH C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION ONE E WASHINGTON STREET, STE 1400 PHOENIX, AZ 85004	Â	Â	Â EVP and Chief Credit Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Dale Gibbons
(Attorney-in-fact) 02/09/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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