

Ardrey J. Kelly Jr.
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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 *

Â Ardrey J. Kelly Jr.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

09/01/2011

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION [WAL]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner

☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

SVP, Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person

☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE
BANCORPORATION,Â ONE E
WASHINGTON STREET, STE
1400

(Street)

PHOENIX,Â AZÂ 85004

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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

20,500

D

Â

Common Stock

2,149

I

By 401(k) Plan

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)

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ardrey J. Kelly Jr. C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION ONE E WASHINGTON STREET, STE 1400 PHOENIX, AZ 85004	Â	Â	Â SVP, Chief Accounting Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Dale Gibbons
(Attorney-in-fact) 09/07/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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