

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION
 Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SNYDER DONALD D

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/25/2016

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/07/2005		G ⁽¹⁾	V Amount (D) Price 5,000 \$ 0	128,749	D	Donald and Dorothy Snyder 2005 Family LP
Common Stock	09/07/2005		G ⁽¹⁾	A \$ 0	5,000	I	

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Common Stock	09/05/2006		<u>G⁽¹⁾</u>	900	D	\$ 0	127,849	D	
Common Stock	09/05/2006		<u>G⁽¹⁾</u>	900	A	\$ 0	86,082	I	The Snyder Family Trust 1989
Common Stock	11/15/2012		<u>G⁽¹⁾</u>	6,188	D	\$ 0	121,661	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2012		<u>G⁽¹⁾</u>	6,188	A	\$ 0	92,270	I	The Snyder Family Trust 1989
Common Stock	06/24/2013		<u>G⁽¹⁾</u>	4,082	D	\$ 0	117,579	D	
Common Stock	06/24/2013		<u>G⁽¹⁾</u>	4,082	A	\$ 0	96,352	I	The Snyder Family Trust 1989
Common Stock	04/25/2016		S	15,000	D	\$ <u>36.5369</u> ⁽²⁾	81,352	I	The Snyder Family Trust 1989

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

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or

Number
of
Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SNYDER DONALD D C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION ONE E. WASHINGTON STREET, STE 1400 PHOENIX, AZ 85004	X			

Signatures

/s/ Dale Gibbons
(Attorney-in-fact) 04/27/2016

 **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) On September 7, 2005, the reporting person transferred 5,000 shares to the Donald and Dorothy Snyder 2005 Family LP. The reporting person transferred 900 shares on September 5, 2006, 6,188 shares on November 15, 2012, and 4,082 shares on June 24, 2013 to the Snyder Family Trust 1989.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$36.45 to \$36.63, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Western Alliance Bancorporation, any security holder of Western Alliance Bancorporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

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