

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP

Form 4

November 20, 2002

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 ESKOW, ALAN D.  
 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/Day/Year  
 11/20/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT CHIEF
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)<br>Amount<br>A/D<br>Price | 5. Amo<br>Securi<br>Benefi<br>Owned<br>Follow<br>Report<br>Transa |
|----------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Common Stock         | 11/18/2002  |   | A                           | 4000   | A \$0.0000 33686  |