

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 JOHNSON MARIANNE BOYD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/02/2017

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

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2017 | | G | V 13,436 (1) D \$ 0 | 13,436 (2) | I | Ingeburg C. Boyd Living Trust |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2017 | | G | V 13,436 (3) D \$ 0 | 0 | I | Ingeburg C. Boyd Living Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 7,295 | D | |

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|--------------|------------------------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 197,051 ⁽²⁾ | I | The Marianne E. Boyd Trust, dated January 9, 2007 |
| Common Stock | 172,796 | I | BG-05 Limited Partnership |
| Common Stock | 35,486 | I | Marianne Boyd Johnson Subtrust of the Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 14, 2005 |
| Common Stock | 35,485 | I | William R. Boyd Subtrust of The Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 15, 2005 |
| Common Stock | 35,485 | I | Samuel J. Boyd Subtrust of the Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 14, 2005 |
| Common Stock | 19,913 | I | Sean William Johnson Inheritance Trust |

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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JOHNSON MARIANNE BOYD C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION ONE E. WASHINGTON STREET, STE 1400 PHOENIX, AZ 85004 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Dale Gibbons
(Attorney-in-fact) 02/06/2017

**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 February 2, 2017, the Ingeburg C. Boyd Living Trust was settled. Pursuant to the terms of the settlement, 13,436 shares were transferred to the Samuel J. Boyd Gaming Properties Trust (the "SJBGP Trust"). The Reporting Person is neither the trustee nor the beneficiary of the SJBGP Trust and disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares transferred to and held by the SJBGP Trust, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the SJBGP Trust's shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
 - (2) On February 2, 2017, the Ingeburg C. Boyd Living Trust was settled. Pursuant to the terms of the settlement, 13,437 shares were transferred to the Marianne E. Boyd Trust dated January 9, 2007.
 - (3) On February 2, 2017, the Ingeburg C. Boyd Living Trust was settled. Pursuant to the terms of the settlement, 13,436 shares were transferred to the William R. Boyd Trust (the "WRB Trust"). The Reporting Person is neither the trustee nor the beneficiary of the WRB Trust and disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares transferred to and held by the WRB Trust, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the WRB Trust's shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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