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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BOYD WILLIAM S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION [WAL]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2016

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

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X_ Director

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

(City)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) William S. Common \$ 38 08/31/2016 S 4,500 D 4,037,939 Ι (1) Stock **Boyd Trust** Common D

Stock

9.500

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. Tit	le of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Deriv	ative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	tion Date, if TransactionNumber Expiration		Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Secur	ity	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)		Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative		Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene		
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3 and 4)			Own
		Security				Acquired					Follo	
		•				(A) or						Repo
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										Amount		
							Date Expirat Exercisable Date	Expiration		Or		
								Date		Number of		
					C-J- V	(A) (D)						
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director $\frac{10\%}{\text{Owner}}$ Officer Other

BOYD WILLIAM S C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION ONE E. WASHINGTON STREET, STE 1400 PHOENIX, AZ 85004

X

Signatures

/s/ Dale Gibbons (Attorney-in-fact)

09/02/2016

**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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$37.95 to \$38.03, 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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