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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Guedry John

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION [WAL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

01/30/2018

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

EVP, So. Nevada Administration

ONE E. WASHINGTON STREET,

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

SUITE 1400

(City)

Stock

4. If Amendment, Date Original

 Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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PHOENIX, AZ 85004

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

1. Title of 5. Amount of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 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 (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (A) Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 01/30/2018 A 4,000 A \$ 0 38,530

Common Stock 760 (1) I 401K 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate Amou		nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
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							*	Title	Number		
							Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Owner Officer Other Director

Guedry John ONE E. WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 1400 PHOENIX, AZ 85004

EVP, So. Nevada Administration

Signatures

/s/Randall S. Theisen (Attorney-in-fact)

02/01/2018

**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).
- Reflects shares held in the 401K Plan to include employer match as of 1/18/18.

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