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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

BOYD WILLIAM S

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

WESTERN ALLIANCE

BANCORPORATION [WAL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

05/22/2006

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE **BANCORPORATION, 2700 WEST** SAHARA AVENUE

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LAS VEGAS, NV 89102

(City) (State) (Zip)

05/22/2006

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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Reported (A) Transaction(s)

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

4.800

By William S. Boyd

Trust

(9-02)

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	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director Officer Other Owner

BOYD WILLIAM S C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION 2700 WEST SAHARA AVENUE LAS VEGAS, NV 89102



Signatures

/s/ Dale Gibbons, Attorney-in-Fact

05/23/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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