

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
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.
 - 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
 - (3) 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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