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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

06/25/2010

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading JOHNSON MARIANNE BOYD Issuer Symbol WESTERN ALLIANCE (Check all applicable) BANCORPORATION [WAL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE 06/25/2010 **BANCORPORATION, 2700 WEST** SAHARA AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 06/29/2010 Form filed by More than One Reporting LAS VEGAS, NV 89102 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Securities (Instr. 3) Code 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) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 61,546 06/25/2010 D \$0 10,464 D Stock (1) By The

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Marianne E. Boyd

Trust

dated, January 9, 2007

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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



Signatures

/s/ Dale Gibbons (Attorney-in-fact) 08/30/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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).

On June 25, 2010, the reporting person reported the disposition of 75,000 shares from the Marianne E. Boyd Trust dated January 9, 2007.

The reporting person actually disposed of 61,546 shares held by her directly, 11,546 of which were transferred to The Marianne E. Boyd Trust dated January 9, 2007, of which the reporting person is the beneficial owner, and 50,000 shares of which were transferred to an entity in which the reporting person has no beneficial ownership.

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