

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2015

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 Reporting

(check applicable line)

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 02/12/2014                           |  | G5(1)                          | 1,376 D   | \$ 0 25,584  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/12/2014                           |  | G5(1)                          | 1,376 A   | \$ 0 304,125   | I  | The Marianne E. Boyd Trust, dated                     |

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|              |            |   |                   |       |   |      |         |   |  |
|--------------|------------|---|-------------------|-------|---|------|---------|---|--|
|              |            |   |                   |       |   |      |         |   | January 9, 2007  |
| Common Stock | 10/21/2014 | Â | G5 <sup>(1)</sup> | 5,000 | D | \$ 0 | 20,584  | D | Â  |
| Common Stock | 10/21/2014 | Â | G5 <sup>(1)</sup> | 5,000 | A | \$ 0 | 307,385 | I | The Marianne E. Boyd Trust, dated January 9, 2007                                      |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2015 | Â | G <sup>(1)</sup>  | 5,000 | D | \$ 0 | 3,295   | D | Â  |
| Common Stock | 08/18/2015 | Â | G <sup>(1)</sup>  | 5,000 | A | \$ 0 | 312,385 | I | The Marianne E. Boyd Trust, dated January 9, 2007                                      |
| Common Stock | Â          | Â | Â                 | Â     | Â | Â    | 359,528 | I | The Marianne E. Boyd Trust, dated January 9, 2007                                      |
| Common Stock | Â          | Â | Â                 | Â     | Â | Â    | 38,572  | I | Marianne Boyd Johnson Subtrust of the Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 14, 2005 |
| Common Stock | Â          | Â | Â                 | Â     | Â | Â    | 38,571  | I | Samuel J. Boyd Subtrust of the Boyd 2005 Irrevocable Trust dated April 14, 2005        |
| Common Stock | Â          | Â | Â                 | Â     | Â | Â    | 38,571  | I | William R. Boyd Subtrust of The Boyd   |



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(1) This transaction involved a transfer of shares from the Reporting Person to The Marianne E. Boyd Trust, dated January 9, 2007.

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