## Edgar Filing: WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION - Form 4

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January 26, 2017									PPROVAL		
FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION								OMB Number:	3235-0287		
Check this		Washington, D.C. 20549									
if no longe subject to Section 16 Form 4 or	<b>SIAIENI</b> 5.	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES									
Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). 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											
(Print or Type R	esponses)										
Gould Howard Symbol			ner Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading FERN ALLIANCE				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
		BAN	CORPORA	TION [W	AL]		(check an applicable)				
(M			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2017				_X_Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)				
1100	(Street)	4. If A	nendment, Da	te Original			6. Individual or J	oint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Mont				-			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
PHOENIX, A	AZ 85004						Person	viore man one R	eporting		
(City)	(State) (	Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Ye	n Date, if TransactionAcc Code Dis			))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	01/24/2017		А	4,000	А	\$0	4,000 (1)	D			
Common Stock							18,513 <u>(1)</u>	I	The Gould Family Trust U/A DTD 10/16/02		

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	of			7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name /	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Gould Howard C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BAN ONE E. WASHINGTON STREET PHOENIX, AZ 85004	Х					
Signatures						
/s/ Dale Gibbons (Attorney-in-fact)	01/26/2017					
<u>**Signature of Reporting Person</u>	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).
- On February 1, 2016, the Reporting Person transferred 4,500 shares from his direct holdings to the Gould Family Trust U/A DTD (1) 10/16/2002. This transfer depleted the Reporting Person's direct holdings.

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