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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CADY GERALD A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION [WAL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
BANCORPO	(First) ERN ALLIANO DRATION, ON FON STREET		3. Date of (Month/Da 10/25/20	-	unsaction			Director X Officer (giv below) EVP, Cali		6 Owner er (specify tration	
PHOENIX, A	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I Non D	orivativa (Soouri	tios A a	Person quired, Disposed o	f or Bonoficia	lly Ownod	
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Common Stock	10/25/2011			Code V A	Amount 4,736	(A) or (D) A	Price \$ 0	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 116,809	D		
Common Stock								4,386	Ι	By 401(k) Plan	

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)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	Unde Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CADY GERALD A C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPOR ONE E WASHINGTON STREET PHOENIX, AZ 85004	RATION		EVP, California Administration					
Signatures								
/s/ Dale Gibbons (Attorney-in-fact) 10/2	27/2011							
**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) The restricted stock awards vest 50% in 2 years from grant date and remaining 50% vest in 3 years from grant date.

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