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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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if no longer

Section 16.

Form 4 or

subject to

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CADY GERALD A Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION [WAL] (Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2017

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

EVP, So. CA Administration

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION, ONE E WASHINGTON STREET

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Issuer

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/28/2017		A	13,400	A	\$ 0	91,493	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2017		F	5,073	D	\$ 51.64	86,420	D	
Common Stock							6,433 <u>(1)</u>	I	401K Plan
Common Stock							10,663	I	By Spouse
							3,798 <u>(1)</u>	I	

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Common Spouse Stock 401k

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amour Underly Securit (Instr. 3	nt of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title 1	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CADY GERALD A C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION ONE E WASHINGTON STREET PHOENIX, AZ 85004

EVP, So. CA Administration

Signatures

/s/ Dale Gibbons (Attorney-in-fact) 03/02/2017

**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) Reflects shares held in the 401K Plan to include employer match as of 2/16/17.

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