CADY GERALD A

Form 4

January 30, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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may continue.

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

01/27/2018

Stock

CADY GERALD A			Symbol WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION [WAL]					Issuer (Check all applicable)					
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner Symplectic title Other (specify				
	BANCORP	ERN ALLIAN ORATION, OI TON STREET	NE E	01/26/2	•				below) EVP, So	below) . CA Administra	ation		
(Street)					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			
	PHOENIX,	AZ 85004	Form filed by More than One Person										
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8	4. Securition(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A)	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
					Code	V Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
	Common Stock	01/26/2018			F	1,028	D	\$ 59.41	81,872	D			
	Common Stock	01/26/2018			F	144	D	\$ 59.41	10,519	I	By Spouse		
	Common Stock	01/27/2018			F	1,036	D	\$ 59.41	80,836	D			
	Common	01/27/2018			F	205	D	\$	10.314	T	Ry Spouse		

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By Spouse

401K Plan

Common Stock

Common Spouse Stock 3,798 $\underline{^{(1)}}$ I Spouse 401k

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ction 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				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 BANCORPORATION ONE E WASHINGTON STREET PHOENIX, AZ 85004

EVP, So. CA Administration

Signatures

/s/ Dale Gibbons (Attorney-in-fact) 01/30/2018

**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 1/18/18.

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