

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
January 30, 2019

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**

**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 30, 2019**

**VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**New Jersey**                      **1-11277**              **22-2477875**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction)**   **(Commission)**   **(I.R.S. Employer**  
**of Incorporation)**                      **File Number)**   **Identification Number)**

**1455 Valley Road, Wayne, New Jersey**    **07470**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**   **(Zip Code)**

**(973) 305-8800**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.02(d) Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 30, 2019, the Company's Board of Directors appointed Melissa ("Lisa") J. Schultz as a director of the Company, effective immediately. No decision has been made regarding which Board committees she may be appointed to. Mrs. Schultz retired as co-head of US Capital Markets at Keefe, Bruyette and Woods, a Stifel Company, at the end of 2018.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 30, 2019      **VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP**

By: /s/ Ronald H. Janis  
Ronald H. Janis  
Senior Executive Vice President and  
General Counsel