

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION

Form 8-K

November 10, 2016

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): November 7, 2016

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-32550 88-0365922

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

One E. Washington Street, Suite 1400, Phoenix, Arizona 85004

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (602) 389-3500

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 7, 2016, Western Alliance Bancorporation's (the "Company") Executive Vice President, James Harwood Lundy III, notified the Company that he plans to step down from his position as Executive Vice President effective January 1, 2017 and to fully retire from the Company effective March 31, 2017.

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SIGNATURES

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.

WESTERN  
ALLIANCE  
BANCORPORATION  
(Registrant)

/s/ Dale Gibbons

Dale Gibbons  
Executive Vice  
President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 10, 2016