

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP

Form 8-K

October 27, 2015

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): October 23, 2015

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

New Jersey  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-11277  
(Commission File Number)

22-2477875  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

1455 Valley Road, Wayne, New Jersey  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

07470  
(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):

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

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

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

(b) On October 23, 2015, Robert C. Soldoveri, a member of the Board of Directors (“Board”) of Valley National Bancorp (the “Company”) notified the Company that he will not stand for re-election to the Board at the 2016 annual meeting of shareholders. The Board has acted to reduce the size of the Board as of the date of the 2016 annual meeting.

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: October 27, 2015

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP

By: /s/ Alan D. Eskow  
Alan D. Eskow  
Senior Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer