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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION [WAL] DeVolld James C (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE 01/29/2010 (Check all applicable) BANCORPORATION, Â ONE E WASHINGTON STREET 10% Owner Director (Street) \_X\_\_ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) EVP, Northern NV Admin \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person PHOENIX. AZÂ 85004 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 32,070 I DeVolld Family Trust Common Stock  $7,171 \frac{(1)}{2}$ D Â Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible\ securities)$ 

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1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

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Derivative Security

3. Title and Amount of 4.

Securities Underlying Conversion or Exercise

Ownership Form of (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
			Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	12/18/2011	Common Stock	4,039	\$ 6.19	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	12/17/2012	Common Stock	1,212	\$ 7.03	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	12/16/2013	Common Stock	1,792	\$ 9.49	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	01/01/2015	Common Stock	1,493	\$ 13.19	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	05/01/2015	Common Stock	11,007	\$ 13.19	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	03/01/2016	Common Stock	1,493	\$ 18.28	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DeVolld James C							
C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION ONE E WASHINGTON STREET	Â	Â	EVP, Northern NV Admin	Â			
PHOENIX, AZ 85004							

# **Signatures**

/s/ Dale Gibbons (Attorney-in-fact) 03/10/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Stock options were inadvertently included among the shares beneficial owned, and the stock options should have been reported as set forth in Table II.
- (2) 100% immediate vesting.

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