

LUNDY JAMES HARWOOD III  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 LUNDY JAMES HARWOOD III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION [WAL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/12/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, Arizona Administration

1 E. WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 1400  
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/12/2012		S	43,093	D	\$ 9.4812	121,552	D
						(2)		
Common Stock	09/13/2012		M	75,000	A	\$ 7.03	196,552	D
Common Stock	09/13/2012		S	4,000	D	\$ 9.4144	192,552	D
						(3)		
Common Stock	09/13/2012		S	13,524	D	\$ 9.6462	179,028	D



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- (1) Reflects current shares held in the 401K Plan to include employer match

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.45

- (2) to \$9.60, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Western Alliance Bancorporation, any security holder of Western Alliance Bancorporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.40 to \$9.43, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Western Alliance Bancorporation, any security holder of Western

- (3) Alliance Bancorporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.60 to \$9.6901, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Western Alliance Bancorporation, any security holder of Western

- (4) Alliance Bancorporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within this range.

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