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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hendricks Bruce Issuer Symbol WESTERN ALLIANCE (Check all applicable) **BANCORPORATION [WAL]** (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 2700 WEST SAHARA AVENUE 02/07/2013 **Executive Vice President** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LAS VEGAS, NV 89102 Person

| (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | omr Dispo (Instr. 3, | sed of 4 and (A) or | 5) Price | 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) | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2013 | | S | 9,113 | D | \$ 12.7585 (2) | 64,036 | D | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 3,464 (1) | I | 401K Plan | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 12,500 | I | The Bruce and Judith Hendricks Trust dated 10/29/90 | | | |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| | Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | |
|------------|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|--------|-------------|--|
| Derivative | | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumbe | | Expiration Date | | Amount of | | Derivative | |
| | Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securities | (Instr. 5) | | | |
| | | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| | | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | |
| | | · | | | | (A) or | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | Number | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | of | | | |
| | | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hendricks Bruce 2700 WEST SAHARA AVENUE LAS VEGAS, NV 89102

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Dale Gibbons (Attorney-in-fact) 02/11/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Reflects shares held in the 401K Plan to include employer match as of 1/28/13.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.70 to \$12.78, 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.

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