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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] **Â** Hendricks Bruce (Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE 01/25/2008 (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) **Executive Vice President** _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
(Instr. 4)
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)
Form:
(Instr. 5)
Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock $8,177 \frac{(1)}{2}$ D Â

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Hendricks Bruce

C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION ONE E WASHINGTON STREET PHOENIX, AZÂ 85004

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Executive Vice President Â

Signatures

/s/ Dale Gibbons (Attorney-in-fact)

03/16/2011

**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) The reporting person's initial Form 3 filing should have reported 2,677 shares held in an individual retirement account and 5,500 shares of restricted stock, for a total of 8,177 shares directly held by the reporting person.

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