

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION
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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 *
MARSHALL TODD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE
 BANCORPORATION, 2700 WEST
 SAHARA AVENUE

(Street)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89102

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/08/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock	02/08/2008		X	3,000 A	\$ 12 82,891	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2008		X	3,000 A	\$ 7.03 85,891	D	
Common Stock					75,000	I	

By The Todd Marshall Revocable Trust UAD 4/1/03

Common Stock				429,970	I	By The Todd Marshall Revocable Family Trust, Dated April 13, 2000
Common Stock				6,570	I	By Alexis V. Marshall Trust 12/27/1996
Common Stock				6,570	I	By Jessica L. Marshall Trust 12/27/1996
Common Stock				33,069	I	By The Todd Marshall 1997 Trust FBO Jessica Lauren Marshall Trust
Common Stock				33,069	I	By The Todd Marshall 1997 Trust FBO Alexis Victoria Marshall Trust
Common Stock				10,000	I	J&A Family Educational LP No. 1
Common Stock				10,000	I	J&A Family Educational LP No. 2

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Derivative Securities
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12	02/08/2008		X		3,000	<u>(2)</u>	05/01/2014	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.03	02/08/2008		X		3,000	<u>(1)</u>	10/24/2012	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARSHALL TODD C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION 2700 WEST SAHARA AVENUE LAS VEGAS, NV 89102	X			

Signatures

/s/ Dale Gibbons,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/12/2008

__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) The options are fully vested.
- (2) The options vest in five equal installments beginning on May 1, 2005.

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