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 Form 4
 March 13, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 COCCIA, JOSEPH, JR.
 1455 VALLEY ROAD
 WAYNE, NJ 07470-
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP (VLY)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year
 03/14/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A.Execu- tion Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Underlying Securities
Common Stock					267825
Common Stock					0
Common Stock					0
Common Stock	03/12/2003		P	10000 A \$24.0000	42271

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Derivative Security	3. (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transac- tion Code	5. (A) (D)	6. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed (D)	7. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	8. Expira- tion Date	9. Title	10. Amount or Number of Shares
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Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ JOSEPH, JR. COCCIA

DATE
03/13/2003