

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION
 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 *
MARSHALL TODD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE
 BANCORPORATION, ONE E
 WASHINGTON STREET

(Street)

PHOENIX, AZ 85004

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/23/2010

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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/23/2010		P		20,000	A	\$ 5.98	40,000	I	By The J&A Educational Family LP No. 1 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	11/24/2010		P		14,000	A	\$ 6.03	89,000	I	By The Todd Marshall Revocable Trust UAD 4/1/03
								85,891	D	

Common Stock				
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	125,000	I		By Todd Marshall Trust under the T&C Marshall 1999 Irrevocable Trust
Common Stock	85,724	I		By The Arthur Marshall Family 1993 Irrevocable Trust A ⁽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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARSHALL TODD C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION ONE E WASHINGTON STREET PHOENIX, AZ 85004	X			

Signatures

/s/ Dale Gibbons
(Attorney-in-fact) 11/30/2010

__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 J&A Family Educational LP No. 1 and J&A Family Educational LP No. 2 were combined for accurate record keeping, thus eliminating J&A Family Educational LP No. 2. The name of the entity is J&A Educational Family LP #1.

(2) Reporting person was named as co-trustee and beneficiary of the Arthur Marshall Family 1993 Irrevocable Trust A on October 26, 2010.

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