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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

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A. I	REGISTRANT IDENTIF	ICATION		
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: VALLEY	'NATIONAL INVESTMENTS, IN	C.	OFFICIAL USE	ONLY
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF	FIRM I.D. N	10.		
1605 VALLEY CENTER PARKWAY	′, SUITE 160			
	(No. and Street)			
BETHLEHEM	PA		18017	
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)	***************************************
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER O THOMAS M. RIDDLE	F PERSON TO CONTACT IN		EPORT 68-9000	
			(Area Code - Telephone	Number
B. A	CCOUNTANT IDENTIF	FICATION	THE RESERVE THE RESERVE THE SECOND CONTRACTOR OF THE SECOND CONTRACTOR	MUCHANIA
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTAIN WAGNER, MOREY 8	•	in this Report*		
	(Name - if individual, state lass	t, first, middle name)		
2571 BAGLYOS CIRCLE, SUITE B20	BETHLEHEM	PA	18020	
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Co	de)
CHECK ONE:				
☐ Certified Public Accountage	nt			
☐ Public Accountant				
☐ Accountant not resident in	United States or any of its pos	ssessions.		
	FOR OFFICIAL USE	ONLY		

\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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# OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, THOMAS M. RIDDLE	4	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financia	l statement ar	nd supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
VALLEY NATIONAL INVESTMENTS, INC.		, as
	20.00	, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
		or director has any proprietary interest in any account
		of director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows	)WS:	
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	_	S:
		Signature
	· P	RESIDENT
		Title
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Notary Public		
Notary Public		COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):		Notarial Seal
(a) Facing Page.		Donna M. Young, Notary Public Hanover Twp., Northampton County
(b) Statement of Financial Condition.		WHITE CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY
(c) Statement of Income (Loss).		Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries
(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition		
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equi		
<ul> <li>☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordin</li> <li>☐ (g) Computation of Net Capital.</li> </ul>	lated to Clain	ns of Creditors.
(g) Computation of Net Capital.  (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve F	Requirements	Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3
(i) Information Relating to the Possession or Co		
		Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
Computation for Determination of the Reser	ve Requireme	ents Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
	audited State	ements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
consolidation.		
(1) An Oath or Affirmation.		
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.  (n) A report describing any material inadequacies	found to evic	t or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
(ii) A report describing any material madequacies	Touriu to exis	tor found to have existed since the date of the previous addit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR REPORT

Board of Directors
Valley National Investments, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Valley National Investments, Inc. (the Company) as of December 31, 2009 that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This statement of financial condition is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this statement of financial condition based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Valley National Investments, Inc. at December 31, 2009, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Wagner, Mary & Mec, LLC
Wagner, Morey & Nee, LLC

Bethlehem, PA 18020 February 23, 2010

# VALLEY NATIONAL INVESTMENTS, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2009

ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	6,282	
Clearing deposits		90,008	
Receivable from brokers and dealers		129,430	
Securities owned:			
Marketable, at market value		155,745	
Prepaid expense		7,254	
TOTAL ASSETS			\$ 388,719
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY			
LIABILITIES			
Payable to brokers and dealers	\$	10,184	
Commissions payable		66,381	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		11,424	
Income taxes payable, including deferred tax of \$25,046		28,150	
TOTAL LIABILITIES			\$ 116,139
Commitments and Contingent Liabilities			
STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY			
Common stock - Par value \$1.00 per share, 500,000 shares author	orized.		
1,771 shares issued of which 771 shares are held in treasury		1,771	
Treasury stock, at cost		(182,178)	
Additional paid in capital		173,017	
Retained earnings		279,970	
			 272,580
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY			\$ 388,719

### VALLEY NATIONAL INVESTMENTS, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### **NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **NATURE OF BUSINESS**

Valley National Investments, Inc. (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer in securities under the Securities Act of 1934 and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. The Company is a member of a controlled group of corporations. The Company does most of its business activity within Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

#### **SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS**

Securities transactions and the related revenues and expenses are recorded in the financial statements on a trade date basis.

Marketable securities are carried at fair value, with changes in value included in the statement of income in the period of change. Fair value is generally determined by quoted market prices. Non-marketable securities are valued at fair value as determined by management.

#### **USE OF ESTIMATES**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTE 2: CREDIT AND MARKET RISK

A clearing broker-dealer carries all of the accounts of the Company and is responsible for the execution, collection of and payments of funds and, receipt and delivery of securities relative to customer transactions. Off-balance sheet credit risk exists with respect to these transactions due to the possibility that customers may be unable to fulfill their contractual commitments wherein the clearing broker-dealer may charge any losses it incurs to the Company. The Company seeks to minimize this risk through procedures designed to monitor the credit worthiness of its customers and that customer transactions are executed properly by the clearing broker-dealer.

At December 31, 2009 cash and cash equivalents were held on deposit at diversified U.S. financial institutions.

Receivable from brokers and dealers represent amounts due from its clearing broker relating to customer securities transactions introduced by the Company.

## VALLEY NATIONAL INVESTMENTS, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### **NOTE 3: NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is subject to the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule (rule 15c3-1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital, as defined and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, to net capital, shall not exceed 15 to 1.

At December 31, 2009 the Company had net capital of \$ 209,611 which was \$ 159,611 in excess of its required net capital of \$ 50,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.43 to 1.

Capital withdrawals are subject to certain notification and other provisions of the net capital rules of the SEC.

#### **NOTE 4: INCOME TAXES**

The Company accounts for income taxes under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes" (SFAS 109). The Statement requires the assets and liability approach to accounting for income taxes. Accordingly, deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes.

The tax effect of temporary differences that five rise to significant portions of deferred taxes consist of the following:

Deferred tax:

Differences from revenue and expense recognition in cash basis tax returns

\$ (25,046)

#### **NOTE 5: FAIR VALUE**

FASB Statement No. 157 defines fair value, established a framework for measuring fair value, and establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transactions to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income or cost approach, as specified by FASB Statement No. 157, are used to measure fair value.

### VALLEY NATIONAL INVESTMENTS, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### **NOTE 5: FAIR VALUE (Continued)**

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities the Company has the ability to access.
- Level 2 inputs are inputs (other than quoted prices included in level 1) that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability and rely on management's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. (The unobservable inputs should be developed based on the best information available in the circumstances and may include the Company's own data.)

The following tables present the Company's fair value hierarchy for those assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2009.

# Fair Value Measurements on a Recurring Basis As of December 31, 2009

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Netting and Collateral	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>				-	
Equities	\$155,745	-	-	-	\$155,745

#### **NOTE 6: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

The Company is a defendant in a legal proceeding. While the outcome of such matters cannot be predicted with certainty, in the opinion of management of the Company, after consultation with counsel handling such matters, this action will be resolved with no material adverse effect on the Company's financial statements, taken as a whole.



# <u>DESIGNATION OF ACCOUNTANT</u> (Notice Pursuant to Rule 17a-5(f)(2))

(i) Broker or Dealer

Name: Valley National Investments, Inc.

Address: 1605 Valley Center Parkway, Ste. 160, Bethlehem, PA 18017

Telephone: 610-868-9000

SEC Registration Number: 8-34427

FINRA Registration Number: 16715

(ii) Accounting Firm

Name: Wagner, Morey & Nee, LLC

Address: 2571 Baglyos Circle, Ste. B20, Bethlehem, PA 18020

Telephone: 610-882-1000

Accountant's State Registration Number: AF051031

(iii) Audit date covered by the Agreement: 12/31/2009

(Month) (Day) (Year)

- (iv) The contractual commitment to conduct the broker's or dealer's annual audit - (check one)
  - (X) is for the annual audit only for the fiscal year ending  $2_{009}$ \*
  - ( ) is of a continuing nature providing for successive annual audits.
  - \* if this commitment is not of a continuing nature, it will be necessary to file this form each successive year.

Pursuant to Rule 17a-5(f)(2), the above person has been designated as the independent public accountant for the above-mentioned broker or dealer. I understand that, pursuant to SEC Rule 17a-5(f)(1) the Securities and Exchange Commission will not recognize: (a) any person as a certified public accountant who is not duly registered in good standing as such under the laws of his place of residence or principal office; or (b) any person as a public accountant who is not in good standing and entitled to practice as such under the laws of his place of residence or principal office. Lastly, I understand that should the above-mentioned broker-dealer submit an audit by someone not recognized by the SEC as set forth in Rule 17a-5(f)(1), FINRA may deem the audit of the broker-dealer to not have been filed.

Signature: _	my	Saw	
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Name: Thomas M. Riddle

(By Firm's FINOP or President)

Title: President Date: 2/22/2010