VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP Form 8-K June 30, 2015

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): June 24, 2015

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

New Jersey (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

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1-11277 (Commission File Number) 22-2477875 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1455 Valley Road, Wayne, New Jersey	07470
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

(973) 305-8800 Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;

5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On June 24, 2015, Albert L. Engel, Executive Vice President and Chief Retail Lending Officer of Valley National Bancorp (the "Company"), notified the Company of his intention to retire on a date to be agreed upon in the second half of 2016.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: June 30, 2015

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VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP

By: /s/ Mitchell L. Crandell Mitchell L. Crandell First Senior Vice President and Accounting Officer

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