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(Mark One)

Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2018

OR

Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____
Commission File Number 1-11277

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey 22-2477875
(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer
Incorporation or Organization) Identification Number)

1455 Valley Road 07470
Wayne, NJ
(Address of principal executive office) (Zip code)
973-305-8800
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files.) Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (check one):

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Emerging growth company

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Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date. Common Stock (no par value), of which 331,491,620 shares were outstanding as of November 7, 2018

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

(in thousands, except for share data)

	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Assets		
Cash and due from banks	\$262,653	\$243,310
Interest bearing deposits with banks	93,726	172,800
Investment securities:		
Held to maturity (fair value of \$2,016,354 at September 30, 2018 and \$1,837,620 at December 31, 2017)	2,072,363	1,842,691
Available for sale	1,749,001	1,493,905
Total investment securities	3,821,364	3,336,596
Loans held for sale, at fair value	31,675	15,119
Loans	24,111,290	18,331,580
Less: Allowance for loan losses	(144,963)	(120,856)
Net loans	23,966,327	18,210,724
Premises and equipment, net	341,060	287,705
Bank owned life insurance	438,238	386,079
Accrued interest receivable	92,666	73,990
Goodwill	1,085,710	690,637
Other intangible assets, net	80,771	42,507
Other assets	667,758	542,839
Total Assets	\$30,881,948	\$24,002,306
Liabilities		
Deposits:		
Non-interest bearing	\$6,135,001	\$5,224,928
Interest bearing:		
Savings, NOW and money market	11,036,700	9,365,013
Time	5,416,571	3,563,521
Total deposits	22,588,272	18,153,462
Short-term borrowings	2,968,431	748,628
Long-term borrowings	1,728,805	2,315,819
Junior subordinated debentures issued to capital trusts	55,283	41,774
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	238,221	209,458
Total Liabilities	27,579,012	21,469,141
Shareholders' Equity		
Preferred stock, no par value; authorized 50,000,000:		
Series A (4,600,000 shares issued at September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017)	111,590	111,590
Series B (4,000,000 shares issued at September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017)	98,101	98,101
Common stock (no par value, authorized 450,000,000 shares; issued 331,622,970 shares at September 30, 2018 and 264,498,643 shares at December 31, 2017)	116,154	92,727
Surplus	2,793,158	2,060,356
Retained earnings	262,368	216,733
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(76,944)	(46,005)
Treasury stock, at cost (121,546 common shares at September 30, 2018 and 29,792 common shares at December 31, 2017)	(1,491)	(337)

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Total Shareholders' Equity	3,302,936	2,533,165
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$30,881,948	\$24,002,306
See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.		

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VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited)
(in thousands, except for share data)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Interest Income				
Interest and fees on loans	\$265,870	\$ 185,864	\$751,146	\$ 541,937
Interest and dividends on investment securities:				
Taxable	21,362	17,922	64,907	54,439
Tax-exempt	5,023	3,752	16,383	11,726
Dividends	3,981	2,657	9,648	6,945
Interest on federal funds sold and other short-term investments	805	546	2,570	1,156
Total interest income	297,041	210,741	844,654	616,203
Interest Expense				
Interest on deposits:				
Savings, NOW and money market	28,775	15,641	75,848	38,538
Time	20,109	10,852	51,360	30,571
Interest on short-term borrowings	15,193	5,161	31,838	14,578
Interest on long-term borrowings and junior subordinated debentures	16,164	15,142	50,458	41,883
Total interest expense	80,241	46,796	209,504	125,570
Net Interest Income	216,800	163,945	635,150	490,633
Provision for credit losses	6,552	1,640	24,642	7,742
Net Interest Income After Provision for Credit Losses	210,248	162,305	610,508	482,891
Non-Interest Income				
Trust and investment services	3,143	3,062	9,635	8,606
Insurance commissions	3,646	4,519	11,493	13,938
Service charges on deposit accounts	6,597	5,558	20,529	16,136
(Losses) gains on securities transactions, net	(79) 6	(880) 5
Fees from loan servicing	2,573	1,895	6,841	5,541
Gains on sales of loans, net	3,748	5,520	18,143	14,439
Bank owned life insurance	2,545	1,541	6,960	5,705
Other	6,865	4,896	26,637	17,177
Total non-interest income	29,038	26,997	99,358	81,547
Non-Interest Expense				
Salary and employee benefits expense	80,778	69,286	253,014	198,777
Net occupancy and equipment expense	26,295	22,756	81,120	68,400
FDIC insurance assessment	7,421	4,603	20,963	14,658
Amortization of other intangible assets	4,697	2,498	13,607	7,596
Professional and legal fees	6,638	11,110	29,022	20,107
Amortization of tax credit investments	5,412	8,389	15,156	21,445
Telecommunication expense	3,327	2,464	9,936	7,830
Other	17,113	11,459	52,531	33,943
Total non-interest expense	151,681	132,565	475,349	372,756
Income Before Income Taxes	87,605	56,737	234,517	191,682
Income tax expense	18,046	17,088	50,191	55,873
Net Income	\$69,559	\$ 39,649	\$184,326	\$ 135,809
Dividends on preferred stock	3,172	2,683	9,516	6,277
Net Income Available to Common Shareholders	\$66,387	\$ 36,966	\$174,810	\$ 129,532

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Earnings Per Common Share:

Basic	\$0.20	\$ 0.14	\$0.53	\$ 0.49
Diluted	0.20	0.14	0.53	0.49
Cash Dividends Declared per Common Share	0.11	0.11	0.33	0.33
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding:				
Basic	331,486,500	264,058,174	331,180,213	263,938,786
Diluted	333,000,242	264,936,220	332,694,080	264,754,845

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)
(in thousands)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Net income	\$69,559	\$39,649	\$184,326	\$135,809
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:				
Unrealized gains and losses on available for sale securities				
Net (losses) gains arising during the period	(8,675)	1,457	(36,065)	4,660
Less reclassification adjustment for net losses (gains) included in net income	52	(4)	630	(4)
Total	(8,623)	1,453	(35,435)	4,656
Non-credit impairment losses on available for sale securities				
Net change in non-credit impairment losses on securities	(8)	(223)	(64)	(89)
Less reclassification adjustment for accretion of credit impairment losses included in net income	5	(40)	1	(166)
Total	(3)	(263)	(63)	(255)
Unrealized gains and losses on derivatives (cash flow hedges)				
Net gains (losses) on derivatives arising during the period	221	198	2,636	(548)
Less reclassification adjustment for net losses included in net income	472	1,132	2,127	3,963
Total	693	1,330	4,763	3,415
Defined benefit pension plan				
Amortization of net loss	113	59	337	177
Total other comprehensive (loss) income	(7,820)	2,579	(30,398)	7,993
Total comprehensive income	\$61,739	\$42,228	\$153,928	\$143,802
See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.				

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)
(in thousands)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2018	2017
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 184,326	\$ 135,809
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	20,367	18,408
Stock-based compensation	15,840	9,563
Provision for credit losses	24,642	7,742
Net amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts on securities and borrowings	26,262	17,476
Amortization of other intangible assets	13,607	7,596
Losses (gains) on securities transactions, net	880	(5)
Proceeds from sales of loans held for sale	591,583	484,102
Gains on sales of loans, net	(18,143)	(14,439)
Originations of loans held for sale	(307,623)	(201,393)
Losses on sales of assets, net	2,122	359
Net change in:		
Cash surrender value of bank owned life insurance	(6,960)	(5,705)
Accrued interest receivable	(6,553)	(5,247)
Other assets	(39,120)	(7,052)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(5,941)	(17,465)
Net cash provided by operating activities	495,289	429,749
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Net loan originations and purchases	(2,324,977)	(1,200,913)
Investment securities held to maturity:		
Purchases	(220,192)	(127,318)
Maturities, calls and principal repayments	195,448	219,967
Investment securities available for sale:		
Purchases	(239,226)	(293,788)
Sales	38,625	—
Maturities, calls and principal repayments	194,312	144,221
Death benefit proceeds from bank owned life insurance	2,546	10,661
Proceeds from sales of real estate property and equipment	6,665	7,717
Purchases of real estate property and equipment	(16,880)	(13,341)
Cash and cash equivalents acquired in acquisition	156,612	—
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,207,067)	(1,252,794)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Net change in deposits	869,967	(417,942)
Net change in short-term borrowings	1,569,824	401,749
Proceeds from issuance of long-term borrowings, net	—	965,000
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(675,682)	(185,000)
Proceeds from issuance of preferred stock, net	—	98,101
Cash dividends paid to preferred shareholders	(9,516)	(6,277)
Cash dividends paid to common shareholders	(102,414)	(84,143)
Purchase of common shares to treasury	(2,780)	(2,284)
Common stock issued, net	2,648	5,166

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Net cash provided by financing activities	1,652,047	774,370
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(59,731)	(48,675)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	416,110	392,501
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$356,379	\$343,826

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VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Continued)
(in thousands)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2018	2017
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:		
Cash payments for:		
Interest on deposits and borrowings	\$205,821	\$125,433
Federal and state income taxes	47,217	27,003
Supplemental schedule of non-cash investing activities:		
Transfer of loans to other real estate owned	\$697	\$7,147
Transfer of loans to loans held for sale	289,633	225,541
Acquisition:		
Non-cash assets acquired:		
Investment securities held to maturity	\$214,217	\$—
Investment securities available for sale	308,385	—
Loans	3,735,162	—
Premises and equipment	62,066	—
Bank owned life insurance	49,052	—
Accrued interest receivable	12,123	—
Goodwill	395,073	—
Other intangible assets	45,906	—
Other assets	100,836	—
Total non-cash assets acquired	\$4,922,820	\$—
Liabilities assumed:		
Deposits	\$3,564,843	\$—
Short-term borrowings	649,979	—
Long-term borrowings	87,283	—
Junior subordinated debentures issued to capital trusts	13,249	—
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	26,848	—
Total liabilities assumed	4,342,202	—
Net non-cash assets acquired	\$580,618	\$—
Net cash and cash equivalents acquired in acquisition	\$156,612	\$—
Common stock issued in acquisition	\$737,230	\$—
See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.		

VALLEY NATIONAL BANCORP
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

The unaudited consolidated financial statements of Valley National Bancorp, a New Jersey corporation ("Valley"), include the accounts of its commercial bank subsidiary, Valley National Bank (the "Bank"), and all of Valley's direct or indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries. All inter-company transactions and balances have been eliminated. The accounting and reporting policies of Valley conform to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP) and general practices within the financial services industry. In accordance with applicable accounting standards, Valley does not consolidate statutory trusts established for the sole purpose of issuing trust preferred securities and related trust common securities. Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current presentation.

In the opinion of management, all adjustments (which include only normal recurring adjustments) necessary to present fairly Valley's financial position, results of operations and cash flows at September 30, 2018 and for all periods presented have been made. The results of operations for the three and nine months ended on September 30, 2018 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the entire fiscal year.

In preparing the unaudited consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP, management has made estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the date of the consolidated statements of financial condition and results of operations for the periods indicated. Material estimates that are particularly susceptible to change are: the allowance for loan losses; estimated cash flows from purchased credit impaired loans; the evaluation of goodwill, other intangible assets and investment securities for impairment; fair value measurements of assets and liabilities; and income taxes. Estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically and the effects of revisions are reflected in the consolidated financial statements in the period they are deemed necessary.

While management uses its best judgment, actual amounts or results could differ significantly from those estimates. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP and industry practice have been condensed or omitted pursuant to rules and regulations of the SEC. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in Valley's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Note 2. Business Combinations

On January 1, 2018, Valley completed its acquisition of USAmeriBancorp, Inc. (USAB) and its wholly-owned subsidiary, USAmeriBank, headquartered in Clearwater, Florida. USAB had approximately \$5.1 billion in assets, \$3.7 billion in net loans and \$3.6 billion in deposits, after purchase accounting adjustments, and maintained a branch network of 29 offices. The acquisition represents a significant addition to Valley's Florida franchise, specifically in the Tampa Bay market. The acquisition also brought Valley to the Birmingham, Montgomery, and Tallapoosa areas in Alabama, where Valley now operates 15 of its branches. The common shareholders of USAB received 6.1 shares of Valley common stock for each USAB share they owned. The total consideration for the acquisition was approximately \$737 million.

Merger expenses totaled \$1.3 million and \$18.1 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018, respectively, which primarily related to salary and employee benefits and other expense included in non-interest expense on the consolidated statements of income.

The following table sets forth assets acquired and liabilities assumed in the USAB acquisition, at their estimated fair values as of the closing date of the transaction:

	January 1, 2018 (in thousands)
Assets acquired:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$156,612
Investment securities held to maturity	214,217
Investment securities available for sale	308,385
Loans	3,735,162
Premises and equipment	62,066
Bank owned life insurance	49,052
Accrued interest receivable	12,123
Goodwill	395,073
Other intangible assets	45,906
Other assets:	
Deferred taxes	11,400
Other real estate owned	4,073
FHLB and FRB stock	38,809
Tax credit investments	20,138
Other	26,416
Total other assets	100,836
Total assets acquired	\$5,079,432
Liabilities assumed:	
Deposits:	
Non-interest bearing	\$887,083
Savings, NOW and money market	1,678,115
Time	999,645
Total deposits	3,564,843
Short-term borrowings	649,979
Long-term borrowings	87,283
Junior subordinated debentures issued to capital trusts	13,249
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	26,848
Total liabilities assumed	\$4,342,202
Common stock issued in acquisition	737,230

The determination of the fair value of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed required management to make estimates about discount rates, future expected cash flows, market conditions, and other future events that are highly subjective in nature and subject to change. The fair value estimates are subject to change for up to one year after the closing date of the transaction if additional information (existing at the date of closing) relative to closing date fair values becomes available. During the third quarter of 2018, Valley revised the estimated fair values of the acquired assets as of the acquisition date as the result of additional information obtained. The adjustments related to the fair value of certain purchased credit-impaired (PCI) loans and deferred tax assets which, on a combined basis, resulted in a \$6.8 million increase in goodwill (see Note 10 for amount of goodwill as allocated to Valley's business segments). While Valley continues to analyze the acquired assets and liabilities, it does not expect any significant future adjustments to the recorded amounts at January 1, 2018.

Fair Value Measurement of Assets Acquired and Liabilities Assumed

Described below are the methods used to determine the fair values of the significant assets acquired and liabilities assumed in the USAB acquisition.

Cash and cash equivalents. The estimated fair values of cash and cash equivalents approximate their stated face amounts, as these financial instruments are either due on demand or have short-term maturities.

Investment securities. The estimated fair values of the investment securities were calculated utilizing Level 2 inputs. The prices for these instruments are obtained through an independent pricing service when available, or dealer market participants with whom Valley has historically transacted both purchases and sales of investment securities. The prices are derived from market quotations and matrix pricing. The fair value measurements consider observable data that may include dealer quotes, market spreads, cash flows, the U.S. Treasury yield curve, live trading levels, trade execution data, market consensus prepayment speeds, credit information and the bond's terms and conditions, among other things. Management reviewed the data and assumptions used in pricing the securities by its third party provider to ensure the highest level of significant inputs are derived from market observable data.

Loans. The acquired loan portfolio was segregated into categories for valuation purposes primarily based on loan type (commercial, commercial real estate, residential and consumer) and credit risk rating. The estimated fair values were computed by discounting the expected cash flows from the respective portfolios. Management estimated the contractual cash flows expected to be collected at the acquisition date by using valuation models that incorporated estimates of current key assumptions, such as prepayment speeds, default rates, and loss severity rates. Prepayment assumptions were developed by reference to recent or historical prepayment speeds observed for loans with similar underlying characteristics. Prepayment assumptions were influenced by many factors, including, but not limited to, forward interest rates, loan and collateral types, payment status, and current loan-to-value ratios. Default and loss severity rates were developed by reference to recent or historical default and loss rates observed for loans with similar underlying characteristics. Default and loss severity assumptions were influenced by many factors, including, but not limited to, underwriting processes and documentation, vintages, collateral types, collateral locations, estimated collateral values, loan-to-value ratios, and debt-to-income ratios.

The expected cash flows from the acquired loan portfolios were discounted to present value based on the estimated market rates. The market rates were estimated using a buildup approach based on the following components: funding cost, servicing cost and consideration of liquidity premium. The funding cost estimated for the loans was based on a mix of wholesale borrowing and equity funding. The methods used to estimate the Level 3 fair values of loans are extremely sensitive to the assumptions and estimates used. While management attempted to use assumptions and estimates that best reflected the acquired loan portfolios and current market conditions, a greater degree of subjectivity is inherent in these values than in those determined in active markets.

The difference between the fair value and the expected cash flows from the acquired loans will be accreted to interest income over the remaining term of the loans in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification (ASC)

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Subtopic 310-30, “Loans and Debt Securities Acquired with Deteriorated Credit Quality.” See Note 8 for further details.

Other intangible assets. Other intangible assets mostly consisting of core deposit intangibles (CDI) are measures of the value of non-maturity checking, savings, NOW and money market deposits that are acquired in a business combination. The fair value of the CDI is based on the present value of the expected cost savings attributable to the core deposit funding, relative to an alternative source of funding. The CDI is amortized over an estimated useful life of 10 years to approximate the existing deposit relationships acquired.

Deposits. The fair values of deposit liabilities with no stated maturity (i.e., non-interest bearing accounts and savings, NOW and money market accounts) are equal to the carrying amounts payable on demand. The fair values of certificates of deposit represent contractual cash flows, discounted to present value using interest rates currently offered on deposits with similar characteristics and remaining maturities.

Short-term borrowings. The short-term borrowings consist of securities sold under agreements to repurchase and FHLB advances. The carrying amounts approximate their fair values because they frequently re-price to a market rate.

Long-term borrowings. The fair values of long-term borrowings consisting of subordinated notes and FHLB advances were estimated by discounting the estimated future cash flows using market discount rates for borrowings with similar characteristics, terms and remaining maturities.

Junior subordinated debentures issued to capital trusts. There is no active market for the trust preferred securities issued by Aliant Statutory Trust II; therefore, the fair value of junior subordinated debentures was estimated utilizing the income approach. Valuation methods under the income approach include those methods that provide for the direct capitalization of earnings estimates, as well as valuation methods calling for the forecasting of future benefits (earnings or cash flows) and then discounting those benefits to the present at an appropriate discount rate. Under the income approach, the expected cash flows over the remaining estimated life were discounted to the present at an appropriate discount rate.

Note 3. Earnings Per Common Share

The following table shows the calculation of both basic and diluted earnings per common share for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017:

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	(in thousands, except for share data)			
Net income available to common shareholders	\$66,387	\$ 36,966	\$174,810	\$ 129,532
Basic weighted average number of common shares outstanding	331,486,504	304,058,174	331,180,212	263,938,786
Plus: Common stock equivalents	1,513,742	278,046	1,513,867	816,059
Diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding	333,000,246	304,336,220	332,694,079	264,754,845
Earnings per common share:				
Basic	\$0.20	\$ 0.14	\$0.53	\$ 0.49
Diluted	0.20	0.14	0.53	0.49

Common stock equivalents represent the dilutive effect of additional common shares issuable upon the assumed vesting or exercise, if applicable, of restricted stock units, common stock options and warrants to purchase Valley’s common shares. Common stock options and warrants with exercise prices that exceed the average market price of Valley’s common stock during the periods presented have an anti-dilutive effect on the diluted earnings per common share calculation and therefore are excluded from the diluted earnings per share calculation. Anti-dilutive

warrants and, to a lesser extent, common stock options equaled approximately 2.9 million and 3.3 million shares for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Note 4. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss

The following tables present the after-tax changes in the balances of each component of accumulated other comprehensive loss for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018:

	Components of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss				Total Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss
	Unrealized Gains and Losses on Available for (AFS) Securities (in thousands)	Non-credit Impairment Losses on AFS Securities	Unrealized Gains and (Losses) on Derivatives	Defined Benefit Pension Plan	
Balance at June 30, 2018	\$ (39,296)	\$ (440)	\$ (4,329)	\$ (25,059)	\$ (69,124)
Other comprehensive (loss) income before reclassifications	(8,675)	(8)	221	—	(8,462)
Amounts reclassified from other comprehensive (loss) income	52	5	472	113	642
Other comprehensive (loss) income, net	(8,623)	(3)	693	113	(7,820)
Balance at September 30, 2018	\$ (47,919)	\$ (443)	\$ (3,636)	\$ (24,946)	\$ (76,944)

	Components of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss				Total Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss
	Unrealized Gains and Losses on Available for (AFS) Securities (in thousands)	Non-credit Impairment Losses on AFS Securities	Unrealized Gains and (Losses) on Derivatives	Defined Benefit Pension Plan	
Balance at December 31, 2017	\$ (12,004)	\$ (380)	\$ (8,338)	\$ (25,283)	\$ (46,005)
Reclassification due to the adoption of ASU No. 2016-01	(480)	—	—	—	(480)
Reclassification due to the adoption of ASU No. 2017-12	—	—	(61)	—	(61)
Balance at January 1, 2018	(12,484)	(380)	(8,399)	(25,283)	(46,546)
Other comprehensive (loss) income before reclassification	(36,065)	(64)	2,636	—	(33,493)
Amounts reclassified from other comprehensive (loss) income	630	1	2,127	337	3,095
Other comprehensive (loss) income, net	(35,435)	(63)	4,763	337	(30,398)
Balance at September 30, 2018	\$ (47,919)	\$ (443)	\$ (3,636)	\$ (24,946)	\$ (76,944)

The following table presents amounts reclassified from each component of accumulated other comprehensive loss on a gross and net of tax basis for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017:

Components of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Amounts Reclassified from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss				Income Statement Line Item
	Three Months Ended September 30, 2018		Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017		
	2018	2017	2018	2017	
	(in thousands)				
Unrealized (losses) gains on AFS securities before tax	\$ (79)	\$ 6	\$ (880)	\$ 5	(Losses) gains on securities transactions, net
Tax effect	27	(2)	250	(1)	
Total net of tax	(52)	4	(630)	4	
Non-credit impairment losses on AFS securities before tax:					
Accretion of credit loss impairment due to an increase in expected cash flows	(7)	67	(1)	283	Interest and dividends on investment securities (taxable)
Tax effect	2	(27)	—	(117)	
Total net of tax	(5)	40	(1)	166	
Unrealized losses on derivatives (cash flow hedges) before tax	(660)	(1,930)	(2,977)	(6,762)	Interest expense
Tax effect	188	798	850	2,799	
Total net of tax	(472)	(1,132)	(2,127)	(3,963)	
Defined benefit pension plan:					
Amortization of net loss	(157)	(101)	(471)	(303)	*
Tax effect	44	42	134	126	
Total net of tax	(113)	(59)	(337)	(177)	
Total reclassifications, net of tax	\$ (642)	\$ (1,147)	\$ (3,095)	\$ (3,970)	

* Amortization of net loss is included in the computation of net periodic pension cost recognized within other non-interest expense.

Note 5. New Authoritative Accounting Guidance

New Accounting Guidance Adopted in 2018

Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2018-13, "Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosure Framework-Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement" eliminates, amends and adds disclosure requirements for fair value measurements. In addition, the amendments eliminate the term "at a minimum" from the disclosure requirements under Topic 820 to promote an appropriate exercise of discretion to consider materiality when evaluating required disclosures. ASU No. 2018-13 is effective for all entities for reporting periods beginning January 1, 2020 with early adoption permitted. Early adoption is allowed for any period for which the financial statements have not been issued yet or have not been made available for issuance. As a result, Valley elected to early adopt ASU No. 2018-13 for the third quarter ended September 30, 2018. The adoption resulted in the removal of Level 3 assets roll-forward and qualitative and quantitative disclosures regarding valuation techniques and unobservable inputs used to measure the fair value of Level 3 assets from Note 6 due to the immaterial amount of such assets at September 30, 2018.

ASU No. 2017-12, "Derivatives and Hedging (Topic 815): Targeted Improvements to Accounting for Hedging Activities" amends the hedge accounting recognition and presentation requirements to better align a company's financial reporting for hedging activities with the economic objectives of those activities. ASU No. 2017-12 is effective for the annual and interim reporting periods beginning January 1, 2019 with early adoption permitted. Valley elected to early adopt ASU No. 2017-12 for annual and interim reporting periods beginning January 1, 2018. The adoption of ASU No. 2017-12 required a modified retrospective method to be used by Valley and resulted in an

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immaterial cumulative-effect adjustment to retained earnings as of January 1, 2018 to eliminate the separate measurement of ineffectiveness from accumulated comprehensive income (see Note 4).

ASU No. 2017-07, "Compensation - Retirement Benefits (Topic 715): Improving the Presentation of Net Periodic Pension Cost and Net Periodic Postretirement Benefit Cost" requires service cost to be reported in the same financial statement line item(s) as other current employee compensation costs. All other components of expense must be presented separately from service cost, and outside any subtotal of income from operations. Only the service cost component of expense is eligible to be capitalized. ASU No. 2017-07 should be applied retrospectively for the presentation of the service cost component and the other components of net periodic pension cost and net periodic postretirement benefit cost in the income statement and prospectively, on and after the effective date, for the capitalization of the service cost component of net periodic pension cost and net periodic postretirement benefit in assets. ASU No. 2017-07 was effective for Valley for its annual and interim reporting periods beginning January 1, 2018. ASU No. 2017-07 did not have a significant impact on the presentation of Valley's consolidated financial statements.

ASU No. 2016-16, "Income Taxes (Topic 740): Intra-Entity Asset Transfers of Assets Other than Inventory". Under current GAAP, the tax effects of intercompany sales are deferred until the transferred asset is sold to a third party or otherwise recovered through amortization. This is an exception to the accounting for income taxes that generally requires recognition of current and deferred income taxes. ASU No. 2016-16 eliminates the exception for intercompany sales of assets. ASU No. 2016-16 was effective for Valley on January 1, 2018 and it was applied using the modified retrospective method. As a result, Valley recorded a \$15.4 million cumulative effect adjustment that reduced retained earnings effective January 1, 2018 to record net deferred tax liabilities related to pre-existing transactions.

ASU No. 2016-15, "Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments" clarifies how certain cash receipts and cash payments should be classified and presented in the statement of cash flows. ASU No. 2016-15 includes guidance on eight specific cash flow issues with the objective of reducing the existing diversity of practice in how certain cash receipts and cash payments are presented and classified in the statement of cash flows. ASU No. 2016-15 was effective for Valley for annual and interim reporting periods beginning January 1, 2018 and it was applied using a retrospective transition method to each period presented. ASU No. 2016-15 did not have a significant impact on the presentation of Valley's consolidated statements of cash flows. ASU No. 2016-01, "Financial Instruments - Overall (Subtopic 825-10): Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" requires that: (i) equity investments with readily determinable fair values must be measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in net income, (ii) equity investments without readily determinable fair values must be measured at either fair value or at cost adjusted for changes in observable prices minus impairment with changes in value under either of these methods recognized in net income, (iii) entities that record financial liabilities at fair value due to a fair value option election must recognize changes in fair value caused by a change in instrument-specific credit risk in other comprehensive income, (iv) entities must assess whether a valuation allowance is required for deferred tax assets related to available-for-sale debt securities, and (v) entities are required to use the exit price notion when measuring the fair value of financial instruments for disclosure purposes. ASU No. 2016-01 also eliminates the requirement for public business entities to disclose the methods and significant assumptions used to estimate the fair value that is required to be disclosed for financial instruments measured at amortized cost on the balance sheet (see Note 6). ASU No. 2016-01 was effective for Valley for reporting periods beginning January 1, 2018 and did not have a material effect on Valley's consolidated financial statements.

ASU No. 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)" and subsequent related updates modify the guidance used to recognize revenue from contracts with customers for transfers of goods or services and transfers of non-financial assets, unless those contracts are within the scope of other guidance. The updates also require new qualitative and quantitative disclosures, including disaggregation of revenues and descriptions of performance obligations. Valley adopted the guidance on January 1, 2018 using the modified retrospective method with a cumulative-effect adjustment to opening retained earnings. The guidance does not apply to revenue associated with financial instruments, including loans and securities that are accounted for under other U.S. GAAP. Accordingly, the new revenue recognition standard was not expected to have a material impact on Valley's

consolidated financial statements. Valley has completed its review of non-interest income revenue streams within the scope of the guidance and an assessment of its revenue contracts and did not identify material changes related to the timing or amount of revenue recognition. Therefore, Valley did not record an adjustment to opening retained earnings at January 1, 2018 due to the adoption of this standard. Valley has also concluded that additional disaggregation of revenue categories (as reported herein and consistent with the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017) that are within the scope of the new guidance is not necessary. Qualitative disclosures regarding such revenues, as required by the new guidance, are presented in Note 12.

New Accounting Guidance Not Yet Adopted

ASU No. 2018-15 "Intangibles-Goodwill and Other-Internal-Use Software (Subtopic 350-40): Customer's Accounting for Implementation Costs Incurred in a Cloud Computing Arrangement That Is a Service Contract" requires implementation costs incurred in cloud computing arrangements which do not include a software license to be deferred and expensed over the term of the hosting arrangement. The implementation costs should be deferred using the Topic 350-40 "Internal-Use Software" model to determine which implementation costs are eligible to be capitalized based on the project stage and nature of the cost. The expense should be presented in the same income statement line item as the fees associated with the cloud computing arrangement. ASU No. 2018-15 will be effective for public entities annual and interim reporting periods beginning January 1, 2020 with early adoption permitted. ASU No. 2018-15 should be applied either retrospectively or prospectively. However, prospective transition would be applied to any eligible costs incurred on or after the adoption date related to arrangements entered before and after the adoption date. During the fourth quarter of 2018, Valley adopted ASU No. 2017-08 on a prospective basis. The adoption of ASU No. 2017-08 is not expected to have a significant impact on Valley's consolidated financial statements.

ASU No. 2017-08, "Receivables - Nonrefundable Fees and Other Costs (Subtopic 310-20): Premium Amortization on Purchased Callable Debt Securities" shortens the amortization period for certain callable debt securities held at a premium. ASU No. 2017-08 requires the premium to be amortized to the earliest call date. The accounting for securities held at a discount does not change and the discount continues to be amortized as an adjustment to yield over the contractual life (to maturity) of the instrument. ASU No. 2017-08 is effective for Valley for the annual and interim reporting periods beginning January 1, 2019 with early adoption permitted, and is to be applied using the modified retrospective method. Additionally, in the period of adoption, entities should provide disclosures about a change in accounting principle. ASU No. 2017-08 is not expected to have a significant impact on Valley's consolidated financial statements.

ASU No. 2017-04, "Intangibles - Goodwill and Other (Topic 350): Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment" eliminates the requirement to calculate the implied fair value of goodwill (i.e., Step 2 of the current goodwill impairment test guidance) to measure a goodwill impairment charge. Instead, an entity will be required to record an impairment charge based on the excess of a reporting unit's carrying amount over its fair value (i.e., measure the charge based on Step 1 of the current guidance). In addition, ASU No. 2017-04 eliminates the requirements for any reporting unit with a zero or negative carrying amount to perform a qualitative assessment and, if it fails that qualitative test, to perform Step 2 of the goodwill impairment test. However, an entity will be required to disclose the amount of goodwill allocated to each reporting unit with a zero or negative carrying amount of net assets. An entity still has the option to perform the qualitative assessment for a reporting unit to determine if the quantitative impairment test is necessary. ASU No. 2017-04 is effective for Valley for its annual or any interim goodwill impairment tests in fiscal years beginning January 1, 2020 and is not expected to have a significant impact on the presentation of Valley's consolidated financial statements. Early adoption is permitted for annual and interim goodwill impairment testing dates.

ASU No. 2016-13, "Financial Instruments - Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments" amends the accounting guidance on the impairment of financial instruments. ASU No. 2016-13 adds to U.S. GAAP an impairment model (known as the current expected credit loss (CECL) model) that is based on all

expected losses over the lives of the assets rather than incurred losses. Under the new guidance, an entity is required to measure all expected credit losses for financial assets held at the reporting date based on historical experience, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts. ASU No. 2016-13 is effective for Valley for reporting

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periods beginning January 1, 2020. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the ASU on Valley's consolidated financial statements. Valley's implementation effort is managed through several cross-functional working groups. These groups continue to evaluate the requirements of the new standard, assess its impact on current operational processes, and develop loss models that accurately project lifetime expected loss estimates. Valley expects that the adoption of ASU No. 2016-13 will result in an increase in its allowance for credit losses due to several factors, including: (i) the allowance related to Valley loans will increase to include credit losses over the full remaining expected life of the portfolio, and will consider expected future changes in macroeconomic conditions, (ii) the nonaccretable difference (as defined in Note 8) on PCI loans will be recognized as an allowance, offset by an increase in the carrying value of the related loans, and (iii) an allowance will be established for estimated credit losses on investment securities classified as held to maturity. The extent of the increase is under evaluation, but will depend upon the nature and characteristics of Valley's loan and investment portfolios at the adoption date, and the economic conditions and forecasts at that date.

ASU No. 2016-02, "Leases (Topic 842)" and subsequent related updates require the recognition of a right of use asset and related lease liability by lessees for leases classified as operating leases under current GAAP. Topic 842, which replaces the current guidance under Topic 840, retains a distinction between finance leases and operating leases. The recognition, measurement, and presentation of expenses and cash flows arising from a lease by a lessee also will not significantly change from current GAAP. For leases with a term of 12 months or less, a lessee is permitted to make an accounting policy election by class of underlying asset not to recognize right of use assets and lease liabilities. Topic 842 will be effective for Valley for reporting periods beginning January 1, 2019, with early adoption permitted. Valley expects to initially apply Topic 842 at the adoption date and recognize a cumulative-effect adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings as of January 1, 2019 under the new optional transition method provided by ASU No. 2018-11, "Leases (Topic 842): Targeted Improvements". The comparative prior periods reported in the financial statements in the period of adoption will continue to be presented in accordance with current GAAP in Topic 840. In addition, the amendments in ASU No. 2018-11 provide lessors with a practical expedient, by class of underlying asset, to not separate non-lease components from the associated lease component. Those components can be accounted for as a single component if the non-lease components would otherwise be accounted for under the new revenue guidance (Topic 606) when certain criteria are met.

Overall, management continues to evaluate the impact of Topic 842 on Valley's consolidated financial statements and is presently evaluating all of its known leases for compliance with the new lease accounting guidance. Management has completed an initial review of Valley's contractual arrangements for embedded leases, and is currently validating the results of this review, including the accumulated lease data necessary to apply the new guidance. Valley expects a gross-up of its consolidated statements of financial condition as a result of recognizing lease liabilities and right of use assets; the extent of such gross-up is under evaluation. Based upon current estimates, Valley expects to record right of use assets ranging from \$200 million to \$250 million (net of the reversal of the current deferred rent liability) and lease obligations ranging from \$230 million to \$280 million as of January 1, 2019. The estimated range of additional right of use assets is expected to negatively impact total risk-based capital by approximately 10 to 12 basis points and tier 1 capital by approximately 7 to 9 basis points. Actual results of our implementation may differ from the current estimated ranges due to several factors, including, but not limited to changes in our incremental borrowing rates at the date of adoption, expectations regarding exercise of certain lease renewal periods, lease modifications and early terminations, new leases and contracts, or the discovery of additional existing or embedded leases during the fourth quarter of 2018.

Note 6. Fair Value Measurement of Assets and Liabilities

ASC Topic 820, "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures," establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

- Level 1 Unadjusted exchange quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities, or identical liabilities traded as assets that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date.

- Level 2 Quoted prices in markets that are not active, or inputs that are observable either directly or indirectly (i.e., quoted prices on similar assets), for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- Level 3 Prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable (i.e., supported by little or no market activity).

Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring and Non-Recurring Basis

The following tables present the assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring and nonrecurring basis by level within the fair value hierarchy as reported on the consolidated statements of financial condition at September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017. The assets presented under “nonrecurring fair value measurements” in the tables below are not measured at fair value on an ongoing basis but are subject to fair value adjustments under certain circumstances (e.g., when an impairment loss is recognized).

		Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using:			
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
September 30, 2018					
		(in thousands)			
Recurring fair value measurements:					
Assets					
Investment securities:					
Available for sale:					
U.S. Treasury securities	\$48,363	\$ 48,363	\$	—	\$ —
U.S. government agency securities	36,513	—	36,513	—	—