#### OHIO VALLEY BANC CORP

Form 4 May 15, 2006

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOWE HAROLD A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OHIO VALLEY BANC CORP [OVBC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)
(Last) 420 3RD AVE	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2006	_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
GALLIPOLIS	, ОН 45631-	-0240		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie orDisposed or (Instr. 3, 4 a	f (D)	uired (A) or Price	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)	
Common Stock - w/Wife	05/15/2006		J <u>(1)</u>	53.2054	A	\$ 25.2999	7,971.3689	D		
Common Stock	05/15/2006		J <u>(1)</u>	0.919	A	\$ 25.2999	137.6681	I	By Daughter J/T w/HAH	
Common Stock							6,902	I	By OVABCO	
Common Stock	05/15/2006		<u>J(1)</u>	0.919	A	\$ 25.2999	137.6681	I	By Son J/T w/HAH	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerci	isable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	ç
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	te	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	(ear)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration		Number		
					Exercisable	Date		of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HOWE HAROLD A							
420 3RD AVE.	X						
P.O. BOX 240	Λ						
GALLIPOLIS, OH 45631-0240							

## **Signatures**

Deborah A. Carhart - Power of Attorney 05/15/2006

\*\*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) Shares acquired through OVBC's Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRIP).

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