

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION
Form 8-K/A
August 10, 2009

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K/A
CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 14, 2009
WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada

001-32550

88-0365922

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2700 West Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(702) 248-4200**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Explanatory Note

This Form 8-K/A amends the Form 8-K filed by Western Alliance Bancorporation on May 18, 2009, to refile the previously filed Underwriting Agreement dated May 14, 2009, to include the exhibits and schedules thereto, which were previously omitted.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No.	Description
1.1	Underwriting Agreement, dated May 14, 2009, among Western Alliance Bancorporation, Keefe, Bruyette & Woods and D.A. Davidson & Co.

SIGNATURES

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.

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION
(Registrant)

/s/ Dales Gibbons

Dale Gibbons
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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