OHIO VALLEY BANC CORP

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Form 5

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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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction	5. Number	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da	ate	7. Titl Amou	int of	8. Price of Derivative
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Year)	Under Secur (Instr.	, ,	Security (Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PETRO CHRISTOPHER S 420 3RD AVE. P.O. BOX 240 GALLIPOLIS, OH 456310240	Â	Â	Asst. VP - OVB	Â		

Signatures

By: Deborah A. Carhart - Power of Attorney 02/08/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Employer allocation to an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP).

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