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# 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 * THORSON JOHN A			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION [WABC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2015	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  SVP/Chief Financial Officer		
4550 MANG	(Street)	94534	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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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. Securi or(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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	03/31/2015		F	1,478 (1)	D	\$ 43.245	0	D	
Common Stock							415	I	as UGMA
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Common Stock							943.882	I	Esop
Common Stock							8,354	I	By Trust

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber Expiration Date Amount of I	Derivative Security
<b>1</b>	Security
Security or Exercise any Code of (Month/Day/Year) Underlying S	occurry
(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities (	(Instr. 5)
Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
Security Acquired	
(A) or	
Disposed	
of (D)	
(Instr. 3,	
4, and 5)	
Amount	
Amount	
Date Expiration or Title Number	
Exercisable Date Title Number of	
Code V (A) (D) Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

THORSON JOHN A
WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION
4550 MANGELS BLVD 94534

SVP/Chief Financial Officer

### **Signatures**

/s/John "Robert" A.
Thorson 04/02/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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) Of the 2,680 Restricted Performance Shares that vested in January 2015, 1,478 shares were withheld to pay for the tax liability.

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