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Form 4 April 05, 2005

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

See Instruction

TJIAN HANS T Y			Symbol WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION [WABC]						Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2005						Director 10% Owner Sofficer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Exec. Off. Primary Subsidiary			
	(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - N	lon-	-Derivativ	e Sec	urities Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day	Date, if	Code (Instr.	8)	Oner Dispose (Instr. 3,	sed of	5) 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	04/01/2005			F		2,275 (1)	D	\$ 50.828	9 19,870 (1)	I	Deferred	
Common Stock									21,026.716 (2)	I	ESOP	
Common Stock									43	I	by Son	
Common Stock									21,190.4092 (1) (3)	I	by Trust	
Common Stock									2,490.42	I	by self cust daughter 1	

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Common Stock	27,220.72 (3)	I	selfIRA
Common Stock	1,850	I	wife cust daughter 2
Common Stock	5,550	I	wife cust son 25
Common Stock	1,690	I	wifeIRA

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ectio	nNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	•		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security					Acquired					
						(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration	mt a	or	
							Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
				~ ·						of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Director 10% Owner Officer

TJIAN HANS TY

Exec. Off. Primary Subsidiary

# **Signatures**

by Hans T.Y. Tjian 04/05/2005

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

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### **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).
  - The reporting person deferred delivery of 6,630 restricted performance shares vesting in January 2003 until March 31, 2005. The shares were held in a rabbi trust ("Deferred") until the prescheduled distribution. At the time of the distribution from the rabbi trust, 4,355 shares
- (1) were delivered to the reporting person's trust and 2,275 shares were sold by the rabbi trust to pay the tax liability. Also, since the reporting person's last report, 3,070 restricted performance shares vesting 1/26/05 and held as a direct holding until delivery, was delivered to the reporting person's deferred holdings.
- (2) Includes all contributions to Westamerica Bancorporation's Tax Deferred/Savings Plan (ESOP) through 3/31/05.
- (3) Includes reinvested dividends as of 2/7/05.

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