THORSON JOHN A

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION [WABC]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/17/2008			Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP/Chief Financial Officer					
	(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)	Table	e I - No	n-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Day (Month/Day/Year) Execution any	ution Date, if (8)	4. Securi r(A) or Di (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)	
Common Stock	04/17/2008			M		100	A	\$ 24	129.503	D	
Common Stock	04/17/2008			S		100	D	\$ 55.53	29.503	D	
Common Stock	04/17/2008			M		400	A	\$ 24	429.503	D	
Common Stock	04/17/2008			S		400	D	\$ 55.54	29.503	D	
Common Stock	04/17/2008			M		400	A	\$ 24	429.503	D	

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Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	400	D	\$ 55.56	29.503	D
Common Stock	04/17/2008	M	418	A	\$ 24	447.503	D
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	418	D	\$ 55.57	29.503	D
Common Stock	04/17/2008	M	200	A	\$ 24	229.503	D
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	200	D	\$ 55.58	29.503	D
Common Stock	04/17/2008	M	222	A	\$ 24	251.503	D
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	222	D	\$ 55.6	29.503	D
Common Stock	04/17/2008	M	300	A	\$ 24	329.503	D
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	300	D	\$ 55.61	29.503	D
Common Stock	04/17/2008	M	275	A	\$ 24	304.503	D
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	275	D	\$ 55.62	29.503	D
Common Stock	04/17/2008	M	300	A	\$ 24	329.503	D
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	300	D	\$ 55.63	29.503	D
Common Stock	04/17/2008	M	700	A	\$ 24	729.503	D
Common Stock	04/17/2008	S	700	D	\$ 55.65	29.503	D

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. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amou
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onof	Expiration Date	Underlying Securi
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities		

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	Derivative Security				Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
			Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Non-Qualified Stock Opton (right to buy)	\$ 24	04/17/2008	M		100	01/25/2001(1)	01/25/2010	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	04/17/2008	M		400	01/25/2001(1)	01/25/2010	Common Stock	40
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	04/17/2008	M		400	01/25/2001(1)	01/25/2010	Common Stock	40
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	04/17/2008	M		418	01/25/2001(1)	01/25/2010	Common Stock	41
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	04/17/2008	М		200	01/25/2001(1)	01/25/2010	Common Stock	20
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	04/17/2008	M		222	01/25/2001(1)	01/25/2010	Common Stock	22
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	04/17/2008	М		300	01/25/2001(1)	01/25/2010	Common Stock	30
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	04/17/2008	М		275	01/25/2001(1)	01/25/2010	Common Stock	27
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	04/17/2008	М		300	01/25/2001(1)	01/25/2010	Common Stock	30
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	04/17/2008	M		700	01/25/2001(1)	01/25/2010	Common Stock	70

Reporting Owners

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

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SVP/Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ John "Robert" A.
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04/21/2008

**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) Options vest ratably over three years beginning one year from date of grant.

Remarks:

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