

THORSON JOHN A
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
THORSON JOHN A

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)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/28/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. Vice President/Treasurer

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | | M | | 600 A \$ 34.5625 | 3,606.4389 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | | S | | 600 D \$ 54.17 | 3,006.4389 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | | M | | 500 A \$ 34.5625 | 3,506.4389 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | | S | | 500 D \$ 54.16 | 3,006.4389 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | | M | | 500 A \$ 34.5625 | 3,506.4389 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|------------|-------------------|---|-----------------|
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | S | 500 | D | \$ 54.15 | 3,006.4389 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | M | 700 | A | \$ 34.5625 | 3,706.4389 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | S | 700 | D | \$ 54.14 | 3,006.4389 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | M | 400 | A | \$ 34.5625 | 3,406.4389 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | S | 400 | D | \$ 54.13 | 3,006.4389 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | M | 675 | A | \$ 34.5625 | 3,681.4389 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | S | 675 | D | \$ 54.12 | 3,006.4389 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | M | 500 | A | \$ 34.5625 | 3,506.4389 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | S | 500 | D | \$ 54.11 | 3,006.4389 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | M | 574 | A | \$ 34.5625 | 3,580.4389 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | S | 574 | D | \$ 54.1 | 3,006.4389 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | M | 126 | A | \$ 34.5625 | 3,132.4389 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | S | 126 | D | \$ 54.09 | 3,006.4389 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | M | 5,000 | A | \$ 34.5625 | 8,006.4389 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 53.99 | 3,006.4389 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 415 | I | by daughter SRT |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 415 | I | by daughter RPT |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 151.221 (2) | I | ESOP |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 3,200 | I | Deferred |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 34.5625 | 07/28/2005 | | M | 600 | 01/28/2000 ⁽³⁾ 01/28/2009 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 34.5625 | 07/28/2005 | | M | 500 | 01/28/2000 ⁽³⁾ 01/28/2009 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 34.5625 | 07/28/2005 | | M | 500 | 01/28/2000 ⁽³⁾ 01/28/2009 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 34.5625 | 07/28/2005 | | M | 700 | 01/28/2000 ⁽³⁾ 01/28/2009 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 34.5625 | 07/28/2005 | | M | 400 | 01/28/2000 ⁽³⁾ 01/28/2009 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 34.5625 | 07/28/2005 | | M | 675 | 01/28/2000 ⁽³⁾ 01/28/2009 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 34.5625 | 07/28/2005 | | M | 500 | 01/28/2000 ⁽³⁾ 01/28/2009 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 34.5625 | 07/28/2005 | | M | 574 | 01/28/2000 ⁽³⁾ 01/28/2009 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option | \$ 34.5625 | 01/28/2005 | | M | 126 | 01/28/2000 ⁽³⁾ 01/28/2009 | Common Stock |

(right to buy)

Non-qualified
 Stock Option \$ 34.5625 07/28/2005 M 5,000 01/28/2000⁽³⁾ 01/28/2009 Common
 (right to buy) Stock

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| THORSON JOHN A | | | Sr. Vice President/Treasurer | |

Signatures

By. John "Robert" A.
 Thorson 08/01/2005

 Signature of Reporting Person 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) Includes dividends reinvested through 6/30/05.
 - (2) Includes acquisitions through 6/30/05 in Westamerica Bancorporation's Tax Deferred Savings/Retirement (ESOP) Plan.
 - (3) Options vest ratably over three years beginning one year after date of grant.

Remarks:

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