

Edgar Filing: WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION - Form 4

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| Common Stock | 18,231,295 (1) | I | ESOP |
| Common Stock | 250 | I | by Son |

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) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 19.25 | 07/25/2005 | | M | 1 | 01/22/1998 ⁽²⁾ 01/22/2007 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 19.25 | 07/28/2005 | | M | 2,999 | 01/22/1998 ⁽²⁾ 01/22/2007 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HANSEN DENNIS R | | | Sr. Vice President/Controller | |

Signatures

by: Shirley Kolin, Attorney in Fact,for Dennis R. Hansen

07/29/2005

**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 allocations through 6/30/05 to Westamerica Bancorporation's Tax Deferred Savings/Retirement (ESOP) Plan.
- (2) Options vest ratably over three years beginning one year after grant date.

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