

WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Robinson David L

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)  
4550 MANGELS BLVD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/22/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP/Banking Division Manager

FAIRFIELD, CA 94534

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/22/2008		M	300	A \$ 24	402.9733	D
Common Stock	01/22/2008		S	300	D \$ 42.39	102.9733	D
Common Stock	01/22/2008		M	1,300	A \$ 24	1,402.9733	D
Common Stock	01/22/2008		S	1,300	D \$ 42.4	102.9733	D
Common Stock	01/22/2008		M	200	A \$ 24	302.9733	D

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Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	200	D	\$ 42.47	102.9733	D
Common Stock	01/22/2008	M	2,400	A	\$ 24	2,502.9733	D
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	2,400	D	\$ 42.5	102.9733	D
Common Stock	01/22/2008	M	134	A	\$ 24	236.9733	D
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	134	D	\$ 42.61	102.9733	D
Common Stock	01/22/2008	M	500	A	\$ 24	602.9733	D
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	500	D	\$ 42.25	102.9733	D
Common Stock	01/22/2008	M	400	A	\$ 24	502.9733	D
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	400	D	\$ 42.26	102.9733	D
Common Stock	01/22/2008	M	466	A	\$ 24	568.9733	D
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	466	D	\$ 42.28	102.9733	D
Common Stock	01/22/2008	M	3,700	A	\$ 24	3,802.9733	D
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	3,700	D	\$ 42.29	102.9733	D
Common Stock	01/22/2008	M	800	A	\$ 24	902.9733	D
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	800	D	\$ 42.3	102.9733	D
Common Stock	01/22/2008	M	500	A	\$ 24	602.9733	D
Common Sstock	01/22/2008	S	500	D	\$ 42.31	102.9733	D
Common Stock	01/22/2008	M	100	A	\$ 24	202.9733	D
Common Stock	01/22/2008	S	100	D	\$ 42.37	102.9733	D
Common Stock	01/22/2008	M	200	A	\$ 24	302.9733	D
	01/22/2008	S	200	D		102.9733	D

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Common Stock	\$								
	42.38								
Common Stock		14,430	I						Deferred
Common Stock		56.861 <sup>(1)</sup>	I						ESOP
Common Stock		1.2576 <sup>(2)</sup>	I						by daughter

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)	\$ 24	01/22/2008		M	300	01/25/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/25/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/22/2008		M	1,300	01/25/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/25/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/22/2008		M	200	01/25/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/25/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/22/2008		M	2,400	01/25/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/25/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/22/2008		M	134	01/25/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/25/2010	Common Stock
	\$ 24	01/22/2008		M	500	01/25/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/25/2010	

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)								Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/22/2008	M	400	01/25/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/25/2010		Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/22/2008	M	466	01/25/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/25/2010		Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/22/2008	M	3,700	01/25/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/25/2010		Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/22/2008	M	800	01/25/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/25/2010		Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/22/2008	M	500	01/25/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/25/2010		Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/22/2008	M	100	01/25/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/25/2010		Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/22/2008	M	200	01/25/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/25/2010		Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Robinson David L 4550 MANGELS BLVD FAIRFIELD, CA 94534			SVP/Banking Division Manager	

## Signatures

By: /s/ David L.  
Robinson

01/24/2008

\*\*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 12/31/07, as reported in the latest quarterly report, to Westamerica Bancorporation's Tax Deferred Savings/Retirement (ESOP) Plan.
- (2) Includes dividends reinvested through 11/16/07.

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

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