WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION Form 8-K July 19, 2018

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

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): July 19, 2018

Westamerica Bancorporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

California 001-09383 94-2156203 (State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number)

Incorporation)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1108 Fifth Avenue, San Rafael, California 94901

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(707) 863-6000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company [

an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition
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xchange Act. []

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 19, 2018, the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated July 19, 2018

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Westamerica Bancorporation

Date: July 19, 2018

By: /s/ John "Robert" Thorson
John "Robert" Thorson

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer