WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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For the transition period from ______ to _____.

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(Mark One)

bQUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2012

or

oTRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission file number: 001-9383 WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

CALIFORNIA

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

94-2156203 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1108 FIFTH AVENUE, SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA 94901 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code (707) 863-6000

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes b No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes b No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer b Accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer o Smaller reporting company o

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes o No b

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the registrant's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date:

Shares outstanding as of July

Title of Class 26, 2012

Common Stock, 27,564,656

No Par Value

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report on Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements about Westamerica Bancorporation for which it claims the protection of the safe harbor provisions contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Examples of forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to: (i) projections of revenues, expenses, income or loss, earnings or loss per share, the payment or nonpayment of dividends, capital structure and other financial items; (ii) statements of plans, objectives and expectations of the Company or its management or board of directors, including those relating to products or services; (iii) statements of future economic performance; and (iv) statements of assumptions underlying such statements. Words such as "believes", "anticipates", "expects", "intends", "targeted", "projected", "continue", "remain", "will", "should", "may" and other similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements but are not the exclusive means of identifying such statements.

These forward-looking statements are based on Management's current knowledge and belief and include information concerning the Company's possible or assumed future financial condition and results of operations. A number of factors, some of which are beyond the Company's ability to predict or control, could cause future results to differ materially from those contemplated. These factors include but are not limited to (1) the length and severity of current and potential future difficulties in the global, national and California economies and the effects of government efforts to address those difficulties; (2) liquidity levels in capital markets; (3) fluctuations in asset prices including, but not limited to stocks, bonds, real estate, and commodities; (4) the effect of acquisitions and integration of acquired businesses; (5) economic uncertainty created by terrorist threats and attacks on the United States, the actions taken in response, and the uncertain effect of these events on the national and regional economies; (6) changes in the interest rate environment; (7) changes in the regulatory environment; (8) competitive pressure in the banking industry; (9) operational risks including data processing system failures or fraud; (10) volatility of interest rate sensitive loans, deposits and investments; (11) asset/liability management risks and liquidity risks; (12) the effect of natural disasters, including earthquakes, fire, flood, drought, and other disasters, on the uninsured value of loan collateral, the financial condition of debtors and issuers of investment securities, the economic conditions affecting the Company's market place, and commodities and asset values, and (13) changes in the securities markets. The reader is directed to the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, for further discussion of factors which could affect the Company's business and cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statement made in this report. The Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements in this report.

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION Item 1 Financial Statements

WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (unaudited)

Assets:	At June 30, 2012 (In the		At December 31, 2011 sands)
Cash and due from banks	\$320,925	\$	530,045
Investment securities available for sale	708,717	Ċ	638,753
Investment securities held to maturity, with fair values of: \$1,232,813 at June 30,	,		,
2012, \$947,493 at December 31, 2011	1,206,646		922,803
Purchased covered loans	463,251		535,278
Purchased non-covered loans	102,390		125,921
Originated loans	1,751,578		1,862,607
Allowance for loan losses	(31,523)		(32,597)
Total loans	2,285,696		2,491,209
Non-covered other real estate owned	17,585		26,500
Covered other real estate owned	14,608		19,135
Premises and equipment, net	37,867		36,548
Identifiable intangibles, net	25,888		28,629
Goodwill	121,673		121,673
Other assets	213,525		226,866
Total Assets	\$4,953,130	\$	5,042,161
Liabilities:			
Deposits:			
Noninterest bearing deposits	\$1,573,188	\$	1,562,254
Interest bearing deposits:			
Transaction	742,633		734,988
Savings	1,136,876		1,148,178
Time	755,802		804,501
Total deposits	4,208,499		4,249,921
Short-term borrowed funds	81,582		115,689
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	25,911		26,023
Term repurchase agreement	10,000		10,000
Debt financing	15,000		15,000
Other liabilities	54,212		66,887
Total Liabilities	4,395,204		4,483,520
Shareholders' Equity:			
Common stock (no par value), authorized - 150,000 shares			
Issued and outstanding: 27,621 at June 30, 2012, 28,150 at December 31, 2011	372,631		377,775
Deferred compensation	3,101		3,060
Accumulated other comprehensive income	13,030		11,369

Retained earnings	169,164	166,437
Total Shareholders' Equity	557,926	558,641
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$4,953,130 \$	5,042,161

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

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WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (unaudited)

	For the Three Months For the Six Mon			ix Months	
		Ended.	l June 30,		
	2012	2011	2012	2011	
T	(In thousands, except per share data)				
Interest and Fee Income:	\$22.745	Φ.4.1.0 7 .0	Φ.CO. 401	ΦΩ2.625	
Loans	\$33,745	\$41,272	\$69,401	\$82,635	
Investment securities available for sale	4,938	5,684	9,726	10,902	
Investment securities held to maturity	8,218	6,132	16,072	12,045	
Total Interest and Fee Income	46,901	53,088	95,199	105,582	
Interest Expense:					
Deposits	1,107	1,777	2,294	3,667	
Short-term borrowed funds	21	47	48	109	
Term repurchase agreement	24	-	49	-	
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	119	128	239	279	
Debt financing and notes payable	201	201	401	401	
Total Interest Expense	1,472	2,153	3,031	4,456	
Net Interest Income	45,429	50,935	92,168	101,126	
Provision for Loan Losses	2,800	2,800	5,600	5,600	
Net Interest Income After Provision For Loan Losses	42,629	48,135	86,568	95,526	
Noninterest Income:	•	,		ĺ	
Service charges on deposit accounts	7,027	7,577	14,122	15,098	
Merchant processing services	2,529	2,391	4,922	4,562	
Debit card fees	1,345	1,283	2,508	2,484	
ATM processing fees	932	997	1,865	1,932	
Trust fees	497	482	986	975	
Financial services commissions	194	117	365	146	
Loss on sale of securities	(1,287)		(1,287)		
Other	2,296	2,445	4,721	4,838	
Total Noninterest Income	13,533	15,292	28,202	30,035	
Noninterest Expense:	15,555	13,272	20,202	30,033	
Salaries and related benefits	14,494	14,913	29,540	29,988	
Occupancy	3,775	4,050	7,709	8,075	
Outsourced data processing services	2,078	2,122	4,161	4,578	
Amortization of identifiable intangibles	1,339	1,480	2,741	3,028	
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Furniture and equipment Professional fees	1,041 902	1,038		1,971	
	793	1,453	1,669	2,303	
Courier service		852	1,578	1,695	
Deposit insurance assessments	653	740	1,403	1,960	
Other real estate owned	3	990	233	1,135	
Settlements	-	2,100	-	2,100	
Other	4,271	4,571	8,457	8,799	
Total Noninterest Expense	29,349	34,309	59,383	65,632	
Income Before Income Taxes	26,813	29,118	55,387	59,929	
Provision for income taxes	5,849	7,849	13,418	16,278	
Net Income	\$20,964	\$21,269	\$41,969	\$43,651	
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Average Common Shares Outstanding	27,744	28,771	27,897	28,895	

Diluted Average Common Shares Outstanding	27,790	28,923	27,951	29,073
Per Common Share Data:				
Basic earnings	\$0.76	\$0.74	\$1.50	\$1.51
Diluted earnings	0.75	0.74	1.50	1.50
Dividends paid	0.37	0.36	0.74	0.72

See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (unaudited)

	For the T	hree Months	For the S	Six Months
	Ended June 30,			
	2012	2011	2012	2011
		(In tho	usands)	
Net income	\$20,964	\$21,269	\$41,969	\$43,651
Other comprehensive income:				
Increase in net unrealized gains on securities available for sale	1,451	9,861	2,835	13,931
Deferred tax expense	(610) (4,145)	(1,192) (5,857)
Increase in net unrealized gains on securities available for sale,				
net of tax	841	5,716	1,643	8,074
Post-retirement benefit transition obligation amortization	15	15	30	30
Deferred tax expense	(6) (6)	(12) (12)
Post-retirement benefit transition obligation amortization, net of				
tax	9	9	18	18
Total other comprehensive income	850	5,725	1,661	8,092
Total comprehensive income	\$21,814	\$26,994	\$43,630	\$51,743

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

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WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (unaudited)

					A	ccumulated		
	Common		A	ccumulated		Other		
	Shares	Common		Deferred	Coı	mprehensive	Retained	
	Outstanding	Stock	Co	mpensation		Income	Earnings	Total
	_			(In the	ousa	nds)		
Balance, December 31, 2010	29,090	\$378,885	\$	2,724	\$	159	\$163,519	\$545,287
Net income for the period							43,651	43,651
Other comprehensive income						8,092		8,092
Exercise of stock options	74	3,273						3,273
Tax benefit increase upon exercise of								
stock options		28						28
Restricted stock activity	15	455		336				791
Stock based compensation		720						720
Stock awarded to employees	1	58						58
Purchase and retirement of stock	(640)	(8,142)					(23,542)	(31,684)
Dividends							(20,876)	(20,876)
Balance, June 30, 2011	28,540	\$375,277	\$	3,060	\$	8,251	\$162,752	\$549,340
Balance, December 31, 2011	28,150	\$377,775	\$	3,060	\$	11,369	\$166,437	\$558,641
Net income for the period							41,969	41,969
Other comprehensive income						1,661		1,661
Exercise of stock options	25	1,030						1,030
Tax benefit increase upon exercise of								
stock options		2						2
Restricted stock activity	11	482		41				523
Stock based compensation		805						805
Stock awarded to employees	1	63						63
Purchase and retirement of stock	(566)	(7,526)					(18,555)	(26,081)
Dividends							(20,687)	(20,687)
Balance, June 30, 2012	27,621	\$372,631	\$	3,101	\$	13,030	\$169,164	\$557,926

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

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WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (unaudited)

	Ended June 30,		
	2012 2011		
	(In thousands)		
Operating Activities:	(III tile	usanus)	
Net income	\$41,969	\$43,651	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	7,037	6,943	
Loan loss provision	5,600	5,600	
Net amortization of deferred loan fees	(303	(190)	
Decrease (increase) in interest income receivable	1,004	(161)	
(Increase) decrease in other assets	(3,386	1,685	
(Decrease) increase in income taxes payable	(1,186	212	
Increase in net deferred tax asset	(6,275	(571)	
Decrease in interest expense payable	(129	(328)	
Increase in other liabilities	2,160	4,581	
Stock option compensation expense	805	720	
Tax benefit increase upon exercise of stock options	(2) (28)	
Loss on sale of securities available for sale	1,287	-	
Gain on sale of other assets	(256	(800)	
Net writedown (gain) on sale of premises and equipment	1	(127)	
Originations of mortgage loans for resale	(27	(90)	
Net proceeds from sale of mortgage loans originated for resale	28	93	
Net gain on sale of foreclosed assets	(2,041	(193)	
Writedown of foreclosed assets	1,925	845	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	48,211	61,842	
Investing Activities:			
Net repayments of loans	194,740	146,387	
Proceeds from FDIC1 loss-sharing indemnification	20,259	5,265	
Purchases of investment securities available for sale	(137,378)	(152,998)	
Purchases of investment securities held to maturity	(405,281)	(128,294)	
Proceeds from sale/maturity/calls of securities available for sale	70,249	122,645	
Proceeds from maturity/calls of securities held to maturity	106,080	41,749	
Net change in FRB2/FHLB3 securities	895	(13,158)	
Proceeds from sale of foreclosed assets	16,632	6,734	
Purchases of premises and equipment	(2,637	(250)	
Proceeds from sale of premises and equipment	-	169	
Net Cash (Used in) Provided by Investing Activities	(136,441)	28,249	
Financing Activities:			
Net change in deposits	(41,048	(43,848)	
Net change in short-term borrowings and FHLB3 advances	(34,106		
Exercise of stock options	1,030	3,273	
Tax benefit increase upon exercise of stock options	2	28	
Repurchases/retirement of stock	(26,081		
Dividends paid	(20,687		

For the Six Months

Net Cash Used in Financing Activities	(120,890)	(108,765)
Net Change In Cash and Due from Banks	(209,120)	(18,674)
Cash and Due from Banks at Beginning of Period	530,045	338,793
Cash and Due from Banks at End of Period	\$320,925	\$320,119
Supplemental Cash Flow Disclosures:		
Supplemental disclosure of non cash activities:		
Loan collateral transferred to other real estate owned	\$4,108	\$14,637
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow activities:		
Interest paid for the period	3,602	6,299
Income tax payments for the period	21,631	16,638

See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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¹ Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC")

² Federal Reserve Bank ("FRB")

³ Federal Home Loan Bank ("FHLB")

NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1: Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The results of operations reflect interim adjustments, all of which are of a normal recurring nature and, in the opinion of Management, are necessary for a fair presentation of the results for the interim periods presented. The interim results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 are not necessarily indicative of the results expected for the full year. These unaudited consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes as well as other information included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011.

The Company has evaluated events and transactions subsequent to the balance sheet date. Based on this evaluation, the Company is not aware of any events or transactions that occurred subsequent to the balance sheet date but prior to filing that would require recognition or disclosure in its consolidated financial statements.

Note 2: Accounting Policies

The Company's accounting policies are discussed in Note 1 to the audited consolidated financial statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011. Certain amounts in prior periods have been reclassified to conform to the current presentation.

Certain accounting policies underlying the preparation of these financial statements require Management to make estimates and judgments. These estimates and judgments may significantly affect reported amounts of assets and liabilities, revenues and expenses, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Management exercises judgment to estimate the appropriate level of the allowance for credit losses, the acquisition date fair value of purchased loans, and the evaluation of other than temporary impairment of investment securities, which are discussed in the Company's accounting policies.

Recently Adopted Accounting Standards

FASB ASU 2011-03, Reconsideration of Effective Control for Repurchase Agreements, was issued April 2011 addressing the accounting for repurchase agreements and other agreements that both entitle and obligate a transferor to repurchase or redeem financial assets before their maturity. The amendments remove from the assessment of effective control (1) the criterion requiring the transferor to have the ability to repurchase or redeem the financial assets on substantially the agreed terms, even in the event of default by the transferee, and (2) the collateral maintenance implementation guidance related to that criterion. The Company adopted the provisions of the Update in the first quarter of 2012 with prospective application to new transactions or existing transactions modified on or after January 1, 2012. The adoption of the Update did not have a material effect on the Company's financial statements at the date of adoption.

FASB ASU 2011-04, Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRSs, was issued May 2011 as a result of the FASB and International Accounting Standards Board's (IASB) goal to develop common requirements for measuring fair value and for disclosing information about fair value measurements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and International Financial Reporting Standards. The Company adopted the provisions of the Update in the first quarter of 2012 with prospective application, resulting in expanded fair value disclosure. The adoption of the Update did not have a material effect on the Company's financial statements at the date of adoption.

FASB ASU 2011-05, Presentation of Comprehensive Income, was issued June 2011 requiring that all changes in stockholders' equity be presented either in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. This Update also requires that reclassification adjustments for items that are reclassified from other comprehensive income to net income be presented on the face of the financial statements. The Company adopted the provisions of the Update in the first quarter of 2012 with retrospective application, resulting in the addition of a new financial statement titled "Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income".

FASB ASU 2011-12, Deferral of the Effective Date for Amendments to the Presentation of Reclassifications of Items Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income in Accounting Standards Update No. 2011-05, was issued December 2011 updating and superseding certain pending paragraphs relating to the presentation on the face of the financial statements the effects of reclassifications out of accumulated other comprehensive income on the components of net income and other comprehensive income. This Update was effective concurrent with ASU 2011-05, Presentation of Comprehensive Income, and did not have a material effect on the Company's financial statements at the date of adoption.

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FASB ASU 2011-08, Testing for Goodwill Impairment, was issued September 2011 giving an entity the option to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether the existence of events or circumstances leads to a determination that it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount. If, after assessing the totality of events or circumstances, an entity determines it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is more than its carrying amount, then performing the two-step impairment test is unnecessary. However, if an entity concludes otherwise, then it is required to perform the first step of the two-step impairment test by calculating the fair value of the reporting unit and comparing the fair value with the carrying amount of the reporting unit. If the carrying amount of a reporting unit exceeds its fair value, then the entity is required to perform the second step of the goodwill impairment test to measure the amount of the impairment loss, if any. Under the amendments in this Update, an entity has the option to bypass the qualitative assessment for any reporting unit in any period and proceed directly to performing the first step of the two-step goodwill impairment test. An entity may resume performing the qualitative assessment in any subsequent period. The Company adopted the provisions of the Update in the first quarter of 2012. The adoption of the Update did not have a material effect on the Company's financial statements at the date of adoption.

Recently Issued Accounting Standards

FASB ASU 2011-11, Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities, was issued December 2011 to require an entity to disclose information about offsetting and related arrangements to enable users of its financial statements to understand the effect of those arrangements on its financial position. An entity is required to apply the amendments for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, and interim periods within those annual periods. An entity should provide the disclosures required by those amendments retrospectively for all comparative periods presented. The Update will not have a material effect on the Company's financial statements at the date of adoption.

Note 3: Investment Securities

The amortized cost, unrealized gains and losses accumulated in other comprehensive income, and fair value of investment securities available for sale follows:

