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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

,			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION [WABC]				I	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2008			_	_X_ Director 10% Owner Specify Delow)			
	(Street)		Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by						oint/Group Filing(Check One Reporting Person More than One Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	OF Disposition (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	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)
Common	01/31/2008			Code V S	Amount 313	(D)	Price \$ 48.5	6,422	D	
Stock Common Stock	01/31/2008			M	1,000	A	\$ 34.5625	7,422	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2008			S	1,000	D	\$ 48.51	6,422	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2008			M	200	A	\$ 34.5625	6,622	D	
	01/31/2008			S	200	D	\$ 48.52	6,422	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	01/31/2008	M	982	A	\$ 34.5625	7,404	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	982	D	\$ 48.53	6,422	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	M	900	A	\$ 34.5625	7,322	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	900	D	\$ 48.54	6,422	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	M	300	A	\$ 34.5625	6,722	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	300	D	\$ 48.55	6,422	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	M	200	A	\$ 34.5625	6,622	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	200	D	\$ 48.56	6,422	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	M	345	A	\$ 34.5625	6,767	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	345	D	\$ 48.58	6,422	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	M	100	A	\$ 34.5625	6,522	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.6	6,422	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	M	934	A	\$ 34.5625	7,356	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	934	D	\$ 48.61	6,422	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	M	200	A	\$ 34.5625	6,622	D

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable a	nd 7. Ti	tle and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amo	ount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Unde	erlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	Secu	rities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3	(Inst	r. 3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired					Follo
	•				(A) or					Repo
					Disposed					Trans
					of (D)					(Instr
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Expirat	tion Title	Amount		
						Exercisable Date		or		
								Number		
								of		
								Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PAYNE DAVID L							
	X		Chairman, President & CEO				

Signatures

By: /s/ David L.
Payne

**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).

Remarks:

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