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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								-	PPROVAL 3235-0287			
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(Print or Type R	esponses)											
1. Name and Ac CADY GER	2. Issuer Symbol WESTE BANCC	RN AI	LLI			g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
BANCORPO	(First) ERN ALLIAN DRATION, ON FON STREET		3. Date of (Month/Da 01/07/20	ay/Year		nsaction			Director X Officer (giv below) EVP, Cali		6 Owner er (specify tration	
Filed(M						e Original			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
PHOENIX, A	AZ 85004								Person	viore mair one ro	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Noi	n-De	rivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Executio any		Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	l (A) o l of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	01/07/2011			A		541 <u>(1)</u>		\$0	70,876	D		
Common Stock									3,340 <u>(2)</u>	Ι	By 401(k) Plan	

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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	Date	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CADY GERALD A C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPO ONE E WASHINGTON STREET PHOENIX, AZ 85004	DRATION			EVP, California Administration				
Signatures								
/s/ Dale Gibbons (Attorney-in-Fact) 0	1/10/2011							
**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).

These shares are issuable in respect of common stock that represent a portion of the reporting person's salary, net of withholdings and deductions, that fully vest on the date of the grant. Once vested the common stock will become transferrable to the reporting person on a

- deductions, that fully vest on the date of the grant. Once vested the common stock will become transferable to the reporting person on a pro-rata basis as the Company repays TARP Funds, in increments of no less than 25%. TARP Funds include any funds received pursuant to the United States Government's Troubled Asset Relief Program.
- (2) Reflects current shares held in the 401(k) Plan to include Employer match.

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