

WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 THORSON JOHN A

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)  
  
 (Street)  
  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/11/2007  
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP/Chief Financial Officer  
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/11/2007                           |  | G                              | V | 25  | D          | \$ 0 3,139  | I  | by Trust  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            | 28.8719 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            | 1,670   | I  | Deferred  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            | 313.571 <sup>(2)</sup>  | I  | ESOP  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            | 415   | I  | by daughter R   |

Common Stock 415 I by Daughter S

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| THORSON JOHN A                 | Director 10% Owner Officer SVP/Chief Financial Officer |

## Signatures

by: John "Robert" A. Thorson 06/12/2007

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 dividends reinvested through 5/18/07.
- (2) Includes allocations through 3/31/07, as reported in the latest quarterly report, in Westamerica Bancorporation's Tax Deferred Savings/Retirement (ESOP) Plan.

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