

FINGER JENNIFER J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FINGER JENNIFER J

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/18/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP/Treasurer

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) | (A) or (D) | 5. Amount or Price | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|--------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 04/18/2008                           |  | M                              | 300   | A          | \$ 24              | 1,426.809   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/18/2008                           |  | S                              | 300   | D          | \$ 57.51           | 1,126.809   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/18/2008                           |  | M                              | 500   | A          | \$ 24              | 1,626.809   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/18/2008                           |  | S                              | 500   | D          | \$ 57.52           | 1,126.809   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/18/2008                           |  | M                              | 100   | A          | \$ 24              | 1,226.809   | D  |                                   |

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|              |            |   |     |   |          |           |   |  |          |
|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------|-----------|---|--|----------|
| Common Stock | 04/18/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 57.53 | 1,126.809 | D |  |          |
| Common Stock | 04/18/2008 | M | 31  | A | \$ 24    | 1,157.809 | D |  |          |
| Common Stock | 04/18/2008 | S | 31  | D | \$ 57.55 | 1,126.809 | D |  |          |
| Common Stock | 04/18/2008 | M | 2   | A | \$ 24    | 1,128.809 | D |  |          |
| Common Stock | 04/18/2008 | S | 2   | D | \$ 57.56 | 1,126.809 | D |  |          |
| Common Stock | 04/18/2008 | M | 100 | A | \$ 24    | 1,226.809 | D |  |          |
| Common Stock | 04/18/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 57.57 | 1,126.809 | D |  |          |
| Common Stock | 04/18/2008 | M | 900 | A | \$ 24    | 2,026.809 | D |  |          |
| Common Stock | 04/18/2008 | S | 900 | D | \$ 57.36 | 1,126.809 | D |  |          |
| Common Stock |            |   |     |   |          | 25,030    | I |  | Deferred |
| Common Stock |            |   |     |   |          | 484,822   | I |  | ESOP     |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Date Exercisable | 9. Expiration Date | 10. Title | 11. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   |  |   |                     |                    |           |                                |

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|---|-------|------------|---|-----|---------------------------|------------|--------------|-----|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24 | 04/18/2008 | M | 300 | 01/25/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/25/2010 | Common Stock | 300 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24 | 04/18/2008 | M | 500 | 01/25/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/25/2010 | Common Stock | 500 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24 | 04/18/2008 | M | 100 | 01/25/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/25/2010 | Common Stock | 100 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24 | 04/18/2008 | M | 31  | 01/25/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/25/2010 | Common Stock | 31  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24 | 04/18/2008 | M | 2   | 01/25/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/25/2010 | Common Stock | 2   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24 | 04/18/2008 | M | 100 | 01/25/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/25/2010 | Common Stock | 100 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24 | 04/18/2008 | M | 900 | 01/25/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/25/2010 | Common Stock | 900 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |               |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| FINGER JENNIFER J              |               |           | SVP/Treasurer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jennifer J. Finger  
 04/22/2008  
 \*\*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) Options vest ratably over three years beginning one year from date of grant.

### Remarks:

This is filing #4 of four filings for this date and for this reporting person.

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