FINGER JENNIFER J

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	Symbo WES	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION [WABC]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) WESTAMI BANCORE MANGELS	ERICA PORATION, 4550	(Montl) 02/01	e of Earliest Transaction h/Day/Year) /2013				Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP/Treasurer			
FAIRFIEL	(Street) D, CA 94534		mendment, l	Date Original ear)		A ₁ _>	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ıble I - Non	-Derivative Se	curitie	s Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Securities or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	02/01/2013		I	1,347.104	D	\$ 44.54	349.658 <u>(1)</u>	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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FINGER JENNIFER J WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION 4550 MANGELS BLVD. FAIRFIELD, CA 94534

SVP/Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer J. 02/05/2013 Finger

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * 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) Incudes allocations through 2/5/13 in Westamerica Bancorporation's Tax Deferred Savings/Retirement (ESOP) Plan.

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