SCHNECK JAMES J

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHNECK JAMES J

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WESTAMERICA

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

BANCORPORATION [WABC]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2018

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) VP/General Auditor

WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

4550 MANGELS BLVD. 94534

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities 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 (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4 and 5 (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 Stock	02/02/2018		Code V M	Amount 6,000	(D)	Price \$ 56.625	6,025	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2018		M	6,000	A	\$ 50.76	12,025	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2018		M	6,300	A	\$ 45.93	18,325	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2018		M	7,400	A	\$ 43.71	25,725	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2018		M	6,300	A	\$ 53.35	32,025	D	

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Common Stock	02/02/2018	M	7,900	A	\$ 42.695	39,925	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2018	M	5,333	A	\$ 42.33	45,258	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2018	M	1,967	A	\$ 57.1775	47,225	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2018	S	47,200	D	\$ 58.7947 (1)	25	D	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Fitle of rivative urity str. 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)	Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of Sh
n-qualified ock Option ght to Buy)	\$ 56.625	02/02/2018		M		6,000	01/28/2011(2)	01/28/2020	Common Stock	6
n-qualified ock Option ght to Buy)	\$ 50.76	02/02/2018		M		6,000	01/27/2012(2)	01/27/2021	Common Stock	6
n-qualified ock Option ght to Buy)	\$ 45.93	02/02/2018		M		6,300	01/26/2013(2)	01/26/2022	Common Stock	6
n-qualified ock Option ght to Buy)	\$ 43.71	02/02/2018		M		7,400	01/24/2014(2)	01/24/2023	Common Stock	7
	\$ 53.35	02/02/2018		M		6,300	01/23/2015(2)	01/23/2024		6
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Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)							Common Stock	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.695	02/02/2018	M	7,900	01/22/2016(2)	01/22/2025	Common Stock	7
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.33	02/02/2018	M	5,333	01/28/2017(2)	01/28/2026	Common Stock	5
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 57.1775	02/02/2018	M	1,967	01/26/2018(2)	01/26/2027	Common Stock	1

Auditor

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHNECK JAMES J

VP/General

WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION
4550 MANGELS BLVD. 94534

Signatures

/s/ James J. 02/06/2018 Schneck

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) This is a weighted average price of multiple transactions for the same option. The sale price ranges from \$58.2600 to \$59.5700
- (2) Options vest ratably over three years beginning one year from date of grant.

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