

HANSEN DENNIS R

Form 4

April 27, 2018

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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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)
WESTAMERICA
BANCORPORATION

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/24/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
SVP/Systems & Operations Mgr.

(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
Person

4550 MANGELS BLVD 94534

(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)	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	04/24/2018		M	23,800	A \$ 42.695	26,120	D
Common Stock	04/24/2018		S	22,065	D \$ 57.2846 (1)	4,055	D
Common Stock	04/24/2018		S	1,735	D \$ 58.1041 (2)	2,320	D
Common Stock						14,780	I Deferred

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Common Stock 30,106.6021 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)
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.695	04/24/2018		M	23,800	01/22/2016 ⁽³⁾ 01/22/2025	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HANSEN DENNIS R WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION 4550 MANGELS BLVD 94534			SVP/Systems & Operations Mgr.	

Signatures

/s/ Dennis R. Hansen 04/27/2018

__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) This is an average price of multiple transactions for the same sale transaction ranging in price from \$57.00 to \$57.94.
- (2) This is an average price of multiple transactions for the same option ranging in price from \$58.03 to \$58.26.
- (3) Options vest ratably over three years beginning one year from date of grant.

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