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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Middle)

(7:-

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ensinger George S

(First)

(Ctata)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

WESTAMERICA

BANCORPORATION [WABC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(C:tr.)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

924 GARCIA DR.

04/30/2019

SVP/Human Resources Div. 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

WOODLAND, CA 95776

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	` ′	ispose	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	. 5)	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	04/30/2019		M	1,000	A	\$ 42.33	2,482.0682	D	
Common Stock (1)	04/30/2019		S	1,000	D	\$ 64.01	1,482.0682	D	

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.33	04/30/2019		M	1,000	01/30/2017	01/28/2026	Common Stock	1,00

Reporting Owners

Describes Occurs Name / Address	Relationships		
Reporting Owner Name / Address			

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ensinger George S 924 GARCIA DR. WOODLAND, CA 95776

SVP/Human Resources Div. Mgr

Signatures

/s/ George S.
Ensinger

**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) Includes shares from dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Options vest ratably over three years beginning one year from date of grant.

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