WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Robinson David L Issuer Symbol WESTAMERICA (Check all applicable) BANCORPORATION [WABC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 4550 MANGELS BLVD 01/23/2008 SVP/Banking Division Manager (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

FAIRFIELD, CA 94534

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, 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)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/23/2008		M	1,390	A	\$ 24	1,492.9733	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2008		S	1,390	D	\$ 45.764	102.9733	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2008		M	100	A	\$ 24	202.9733	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2008		S	100	D	\$ 45.774	102.9733	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2008		M	200	A	\$ 24	302.9733	D	

Common Stock	01/23/2008	S	200	D	\$ 45.78	102.9733	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	M	100	A	\$ 24	202.9733	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	S	100	D	\$ 45.799	102.9733	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	M	200	A	\$ 24	302.9733	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	S	200	D	\$ 45.808	102.9733	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	M	300	A	\$ 24	402.9733	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	S	300	D	\$ 45.829	102.9733	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	M	200	A	\$ 24	302.9733	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	S	200	D	\$ 45.839	102.9733	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	M	100	A	\$ 24	202.9733	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	S	100	D	\$ 45.849	102.9733	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	M	200	A	\$ 24	302.9733	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	S	200	D	\$ 45.937	102.9733	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	M	100	A	\$ 24	202.9733	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008	S	100	D	\$ 45.955	102.9733	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and A
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying S
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired		

	Derivative Security			(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title A oo N oo S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/23/2008	M	1,390	01/25/2001(1)	01/25/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/23/2008	M	100	01/25/2001(1)	01/25/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/23/2008	M	200	01/25/2001(1)	01/25/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/23/2008	M	100	01/25/2001(1)	01/25/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/23/2008	M	200	01/25/2001(1)	01/25/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/23/2008	M	300	01/25/2001(1)	01/25/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/23/2008	M	200	01/25/2001(1)	01/25/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/23/2008	M	100	01/25/2001(1)	01/25/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/23/2008	M	200	01/25/2001(1)	01/25/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/23/2008	M	100	01/25/2001(1)	01/25/2010	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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Robinson David L 4550 MANGELS BLVD FAIRFIELD, CA 94534

SVP/Banking Division Manager

Signatures

By: /s/ David L. Robinson 01/24/2008

**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:

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