

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 FINGER JENNIFER J

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)

 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/02/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP/Treasurer

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/02/2005		M		8,390	A	\$ 34.5625
Common Stock	11/02/2005		S		8,390	D	\$ 53
Common Stock	11/02/2005		M		100	A	\$ 34.5625
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Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	100	D	\$ 53.04	1,126.809	D	
Common Stock						16,450	I	Deferred
Common Stock						2,180.872 ⁽¹⁾	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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.5625	11/02/2005		M	8,390	01/28/2000 ⁽²⁾ 01/28/2009	Common Stock		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.5625	11/02/2005		M	100	01/28/2000 ⁽²⁾ 01/28/2009	Common Stock		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.5625	11/02/2005		M	100	01/28/2000 ⁽²⁾ 01/28/2009	Common Stock		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FINGER JENNIFER J			SVP/Treasurer	

Signatures

by Jennifer J.
Finger

11/03/2005

__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) Includes allocations through 9/30/05, from the latest quarterly report, to Westamerica Bancorporation's Deferred Savings/Retirement (ESOP) Plan.
- (2) This option vests ratably over three years beginning one year from grant date.

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