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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 may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			Symbol WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION [WABC]				Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Mo	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2005				Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec. Off. Primary Subsidiary				
	(Street)		f Amendment, d(Month/Day/Yo	_	inal		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) 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, any (Month/Day/Ye	Code ar) (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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	05/03/2005		P	200	A	\$ 51.33	2,050	I	by Wife cust.Daughter 25		
Common Stock	05/03/2005		P	200	A	\$ 51.336	2,250	I	by Wife cust.Daughter 25		
Common Stock	05/04/2005		P	900	A	\$ 51.94	3,150	I	by Wife cust.Daughter 25		
Common Stock	05/04/2005		P	100	A	\$ 51.95	3,250	I	by Wife cust.Daughter		

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Common Stock	05/03/2005	P	200	A	\$ 51.3	1,890	I	by Wife IRA
Common Stock	05/03/2005	P	300	A	\$ 51.32	2,190	I	by Wife IRA
Common Stock						19,870	I	Deferred
Common Stock						21,026.716	I	ESOP
Common Stock						43	I	by Son
Common Stock						24,854.9306	I	by Trust
Common Stock						2,490.42	I	Self cust.Daughter1
Common Stock						27,220.72	I	by Self IRA
Common Stock						5,550	I	by Wife cust.Son25

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of) Derivativ Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	s I	ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	nt of ying ies	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code '	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TJIAN HANS TY

Exec. Off. Primary Subsidiary

Signatures

by: Hans T.Y. Tjian 05/05/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

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