

WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION

Form 4

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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ZBACNIK FRANK R

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)
08/02/2006

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
SVP/Chief Credit Administrator

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)		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 Price (D)			
Common Stock	08/02/2006		M	402	A \$ 40.75	437.4755	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006		S	402	D \$ 48.14	35.4755	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006		M	500	A \$ 40.75	535.4755	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006		S	500	D \$ 48.12	35.4755	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006		M	100	A \$ 40.75	135.4755	D	

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Common Stock	08/02/2006		S	100	D	\$ 48.11	35.4755	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006		M	500	A	\$ 40.75	535.4755	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006		S	500	D	\$ 48.1	35.4755	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006		M	100	A	\$ 40.75	135.4755	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006		S	100	D	\$ 48.09	35.4755	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006		M	700	A	\$ 40.75	735.4755	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006		S	700	D	\$ 48.08	35.4755	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006		M	802	A	\$ 40.75	837.4755	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006		S	802	D	\$ 48.06	35.4755	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006		M	769	A	\$ 40.75	804.4755	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006		S	769	D	\$ 48.05	35.4755	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006		M	127	A	\$ 40.75	162.4755	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2006		S	127	D	\$ 48.04	35.4755	D	
Common Stock							4,270	I	Deferred
Common Stock							10,503.661	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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.75	08/02/2006	M	402	01/23/2004 ⁽¹⁾	01/23/2013	Common Stock	402
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.75	08/02/2006	M	500	01/23/2004 ⁽¹⁾	01/23/2013	Common Stock	500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.75	08/02/2006	M	100	01/23/2004 ⁽¹⁾	01/23/2013	Common Stock	100
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.75	08/02/2006	M	500	01/23/2004 ⁽¹⁾	01/23/2013	Common Stock	500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.75	08/02/2006	M	100	01/23/2004 ⁽¹⁾	01/23/2013	Common Stock	100
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.75	08/02/2006	M	700	01/23/2004 ⁽¹⁾	01/23/2013	Common Stock	700
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.75	08/02/2006	M	802	01/23/2004 ⁽¹⁾	01/23/2013	Common Stock	802
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.75	08/02/2006	M	769	01/23/2004 ⁽¹⁾	01/23/2013	Common Stock	769
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.75	08/02/2006	M	127	01/23/2004 ⁽¹⁾	01/23/2013	Common Stock	127

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZBACNIK FRANK R			SVP/Chief Credit Administrator	

Signatures

/s/ Frank R.
Zbacnik

08/04/2006

__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.

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