

WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION

Form 4

July 19, 2013

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

07/18/2013

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

SVP/Treasurer

WESTAMERICA
BANCORPORATION, 4550
MANGELS BLVD.

(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

FAIRFIELD, CA 94534

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/23/2012		G	V	15 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0	8,782.809	D	
Common Stock	07/18/2013		I		30.708	D	\$ 48.1	408.897	I	Esop
Common Stock	07/18/2013		M		10,000	A	\$ 43.015	19,837.809	D	
Common Stock	07/18/2013		S		10,000	D	\$ 48.1625	9,837.809	D	
								25,030	I	Deferred

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Common
Stock

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.015	07/18/2013		M	10,000	01/21/2010 ⁽²⁾ 01/21/2019	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
FINGER JENNIFER J WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION 4550 MANGELS BLVD. FAIRFIELD, CA 94534	SVP/Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer J.
Finger 07/19/2013

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) These shares were gifted to the reporting person as part of the issuer's award program for all employees that rewards longevity . Shares are gifted to each employee as they reach their tenth, fifteenth anniversary, etc.
- (2) This option vest ratably over three years beginning one year from date of grant.

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