

WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Robinson David L

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)  
 4550 MANGELS BLVD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/23/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP/Banking Division Manager

FAIRFIELD, CA 94534

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)	(A) or (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	Price		
Common Stock	01/23/2008		M		100	\$ 24	202.9733	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008		S		100	\$ 45.984	102.9733	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008		M		300	\$ 24	402.9733	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008		S		300	\$ 45.994	102.9733	D
Common Stock	01/23/2008		M		100	\$ 24	202.9733	D

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Common Stock	01/23/2008		S	100	D	\$ 46.004	102.9733	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2008		M	400	A	\$ 24	502.9733	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2008		S	400	D	\$ 46.019	102.9733	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2008		M	100	A	\$ 24	202.9733	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2008		S	100	D	\$ 46.033	102.9733	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2008		M	200	A	\$ 24	302.9733	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2008		S	200	D	\$ 46.048	102.9733	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2008		M	100	A	\$ 24	202.9733	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2008		S	100	D	\$ 46.089	102.9733	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2008		M	400	A	\$ 24	502.9733	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2008		S	400	D	\$ 46.107	102.9733	D	
Common Stock							13,430	I	Deferred
Common Stock							56.861 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	ESOP
Common Stock							1.2576 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By daughter

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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/23/2008		M				01/25/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/25/2010	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/23/2008		M				01/25/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/25/2010	Common Stock	30
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/23/2008		M				01/25/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/25/2010	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/23/2008		M				01/25/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/25/2010	Common Stock	40
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/23/2008		M				01/25/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/25/2010	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/23/2008		M				01/25/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/25/2010	Common Stock	20
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/23/2008		M				01/25/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/25/2010	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	01/23/2008		M				01/25/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/25/2010	Common Stock	40

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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) Includes allocations through 12/31/07, as reported in the latest quarterly report, to Westamerica Bancorporation's Tax Deferred Savings/Retirement (ESOP) Plan.
- (2) Includes dividends reinvested through 11/16/07.
- (3) Options vest ratably over three years beginning one year from date of grant.

### Remarks:

This is filing #2 of two filings for this reporting person.

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