

WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION

Form 8-K

February 13, 2015

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **February 13, 2015**

Westamerica Bancorporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California

001-09383

94-2156203

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1108 Fifth Avenue, San Rafael, California 94901

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(707) 863-6000**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(b) Departure of Treasurer

Jennifer J. Finger resigned from the position of Senior Vice President and Treasurer of Westamerica Bancorporation effective February 13, 2015.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION

/s/ John "Robert" Thorson

John "Robert" Thorson

Senior Vice President

And Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 13, 2015