

WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Â Robison David L                         |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION [WABC]                  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| 4550 MANGELS BLVD                         |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                             |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                                     |
| FAIRFIELD,Â CAÂ 94534                     |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | (give title below)                                 | (specify below)  |
|   |         |                                      | SVP/Banking Division Manager                       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|   |         |                                      |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 98.1271   | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 13,430  | I  | Deferred  |
| Common Stock                    | 56.45   | I  | ESOP  |
| Common Stock                    | 0.8419  | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
|--|---|--|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
|--|---|--|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|

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| (Month/Day/Year)          | Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | Ownership (Instr. 5) |   |   |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|----------------------|---|---|
| Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date                | Title                                    | Amount or Number of Shares   |                      |   |   |
| 01/25/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/25/2010                     | Common Stock                             | 18,300   | \$ 24                | D | Â |
| 01/28/2000 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/28/2009                     | Common Stock                             | 2,700  | \$ 34.5625           | D | Â |
| 01/23/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/23/2012                     | Common Stock                             | 11,090   | \$ 38.74             | D | Â |
| 01/25/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/25/2011                     | Common Stock                             | 11,510   | \$ 39.4062           | D | Â |
| 01/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/23/2013                     | Common Stock                             | 10,820   | \$ 40.75             | D | Â |
| 01/25/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/25/2017                     | Common Stock                             | 11,175   | \$ 48.39             | D | Â |
| 01/22/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/22/2014                     | Common Stock                             | 8,790  | \$ 49.61             | D | Â |
| 01/26/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/26/2015                     | Common Stock                             | 9,000  | \$ 52.539            | D | Â |
| 01/26/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/26/2016                     | Common Stock                             | 11,449   | \$ 52.56             | D | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                           | Other |
| Robinson David L<br>4550 MANGELS BLVD<br>FAIRFIELD, CA 94534 | Â             | Â         | Â SVP/Banking<br>Division Manager | Â     |

## Signatures

by: Shirley Kolin, Attorney in Fact, for: David L. Robinson

11/14/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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### Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 Power of Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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