

WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TJIAN HANS T Y

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION [WABC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Exec. Off. Primary Subsidiary

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/01/2005

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)	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 or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/01/2005		F	2,275 (1)	\$ 50.8289	19,870 (1)	I Deferred
Common Stock					21,026.716 (2)	I	ESOP
Common Stock					43	I	by Son
Common Stock					21,190.4092 (1) (3)	I	by Trust
Common Stock					2,490.42	I	by self cust daughter 1

Common Stock	27,220.72 ⁽³⁾	I	self--IRA
Common Stock	1,850	I	wife cust daughter 2
Common Stock	5,550	I	wife cust son 25
Common Stock	1,690	I	wife--IRA

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TJIAN HANS T Y

Exec. Off. Primary Subsidiary

Signatures

by Hans T.Y.
Tjian

04/05/2005

**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).

The reporting person deferred delivery of 6,630 restricted performance shares vesting in January 2003 until March 31, 2005. The shares were held in a rabbi trust ("Deferred") until the prescheduled distribution. At the time of the distribution from the rabbi trust, 4,355 shares

- (1) were delivered to the reporting person's trust and 2,275 shares were sold by the rabbi trust to pay the tax liability. Also, since the reporting person's last report, 3,070 restricted performance shares vesting 1/26/05 and held as a direct holding until delivery, was delivered to the reporting person's deferred holdings.
- (2) Includes all contributions to Westamerica Bancorporation's Tax Deferred/Savings Plan (ESOP) through 3/31/05.
- (3) Includes reinvested dividends as of 2/7/05.

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