

PAYNE DAVID L
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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 *
PAYNE 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)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/30/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President & CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/30/2007		M	A	\$ 480 32.7917	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2007		S	D	\$ 480 40.85	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2007		M	A	\$ 2,654 32.7917	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2007		S	D	\$ 2,654 40.83	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2007		M	A	\$ 100 32.7917	D	

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Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	100	D	\$ 40.82	0	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2007	M	400	A	\$ 32.7917	400	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	400	D	\$ 40.81	0	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2007	M	600	A	\$ 32.7917	600	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	600	D	\$ 40.8	0	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2007	M	700	A	\$ 32.7917	700	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	700	D	\$ 40.79	0	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2007	M	1,294	A	\$ 32.7917	1,294	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	1,294	D	\$ 40.78	0	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2007	M	2,300	A	\$ 32.7917	2,300	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	2,300	D	\$ 40.77	0	D	
Common Stock						10,937.342	I	ESOP
Common Stock						528,837 ⁽¹⁾	I	Gibson Radio and Publishing Company
Common Stock						459	I	by Daughter
Common Stock						462	I	by Son
Common Stock						219,711	I	by Trust

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)

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	07/30/2007		M	480	01/21/1999 ⁽²⁾ 01/21/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	07/30/2007		M	2,654	01/21/1999 ⁽²⁾ 01/21/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	07/30/2007		M	100	01/21/1999 ⁽²⁾ 01/21/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	07/30/2007		M	400	01/21/1999 ⁽²⁾ 01/21/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	07/30/2007		M	600	01/21/1999 ⁽²⁾ 01/21/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	07/30/2007		M	700	01/21/1999 ⁽²⁾ 01/21/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	07/30/2007		M	1,294	01/21/1999 ⁽²⁾ 01/21/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	07/30/2007		M	2,300	01/21/1999 ⁽²⁾ 01/21/2008	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PAYNE DAVID L	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ David L.
Payne

08/01/2007

__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) The reporting person is President and CEO of Gibson Radio and Publishing Company and disclaims beneficial ownership of 528,837 shares of Westamerica common stock.
 - (2) Options vest ratably over three years beginning one year from date of grant.

Remarks:

This is filing #3 of three filings for 7/30/07.

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