

TJIAN HANS T Y
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/03/2005

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

(Last) (First) (Middle) (Street) (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)
Common Stock	05/03/2005		P	200 A \$ 51.33	2,050	I	by Wife cust. Daughter 25
Common Stock	05/03/2005		P	200 A \$ 51.336	2,250	I	by Wife cust. Daughter 25
Common Stock	05/04/2005		P	900 A \$ 51.94	3,150	I	by Wife cust. Daughter 25
Common Stock	05/04/2005		P	100 A \$ 51.95	3,250	I	by Wife cust. Daughter

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Common Stock	05/03/2005	P	200	A	\$ 51.3	1,890	I	by Wife -- IRA
Common Stock	05/03/2005	P	300	A	\$ 51.32	2,190	I	by Wife -- IRA
Common Stock						19,870	I	Deferred
Common Stock						21,026.716	I	ESOP
Common Stock						43	I	by Son
Common Stock						24,854.9306	I	by Trust
Common Stock						2,490.42	I	Self cust.Daughter 1
Common Stock						27,220.72	I	by Self -- IRA
Common Stock						5,550	I	by Wife cust.Son25

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

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.
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05/05/2005

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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