

WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION

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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 *
HANSEN DENNIS R

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)
07/25/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Sr. Vice President/Controller

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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			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)	(D)	(D)			
Common Stock	07/25/2005		M	V	1	\$ 19.25	1	D
Common Stock	07/25/2005		S		1	\$ 54	0	D
Common Stock	07/28/2005		M		2,999	\$ 19.25	2,999	D
Common Stock	07/28/2005		S		2,999	\$ 53.5	0	D
Common Stock							4,330	I Deferred

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Common Stock	18,231,295 <u>(1)</u>	I	ESOP
Common Stock	250	I	by Son

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.25	07/25/2005		M	1	01/22/1998 ⁽²⁾ 01/22/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.25	07/28/2005		M	2,999	01/22/1998 ⁽²⁾ 01/22/2007	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HANSEN DENNIS R	Sr. Vice President/Controller

Signatures

by: Shirley Kolin, Attorney in Fact,for Dennis R. Hansen

07/29/2005

**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).
- (1) Includes allocations through 6/30/05 to Westamerica Bancorporation's Tax Deferred Savings/Retirement (ESOP) Plan.
 - (2) Options vest ratably over three years beginning one year after grant date.

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