

ENTWISLE ROBERT W

Form 4

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**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ENTWISLE ROBERT W

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/26/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Exec. Officer Prim. Subsidiary

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 10/26/2004                              |                                                             | M                                       | 1,000 A<br>\$ 40.75                                                     | 1,000                                                                                                              | D                                                                    |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 10/26/2004                              |                                                             | S                                       | 1,000 D<br>\$ 55.67                                                     | 0                                                                                                                  | D                                                                    |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 10/26/2004                              |                                                             | M                                       | 1,000 A<br>\$ 40.75                                                     | 1,000                                                                                                              | D                                                                    |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 10/26/2004                              |                                                             | S                                       | 1,000 D<br>\$ 55.1                                                      | 0                                                                                                                  | D                                                                    |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 10/26/2004                              |                                                             | M                                       | 1,000 A<br>\$ 40.75                                                     | 1,000                                                                                                              | D                                                                    |                                         |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |                          |   |          |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------------------------|---|----------|
| Common Stock | 10/26/2004 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 54.86 | 0                        | D |          |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2004 | M | 1,000 | A | \$ 40.75 | 1,000                    | D |          |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2004 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 54.65 | 0                        | D |          |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2004 | M | 1,000 | A | \$ 40.75 | 1,000                    | D |          |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2004 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 55.07 | 0                        | D |          |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2004 | M | 1,000 | A | \$ 40.75 | 1,000                    | D |          |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2004 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 55.26 | 0                        | D |          |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2004 | M | 400   | A | \$ 40.75 | 400                      | D |          |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2004 | S | 400   | D | \$ 55.7  | 0                        | D |          |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2004 | M | 2,000 | A | \$ 38.74 | 2,000                    | D |          |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2004 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 55.71 | 0                        | D |          |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2004 | M | 1,600 | A | \$ 38.74 | 1,600                    | D |          |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2004 | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 55.7  | 0                        | D |          |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2004 | M | 1,000 | A | \$ 38.74 | 1,000                    | D |          |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2004 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 55.75 | 0                        | D |          |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2004 | M | 1,000 | A | \$ 38.74 | 1,000                    | D |          |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2004 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 55.85 | 0                        | D |          |
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |          | 1,519.135 <sup>(2)</sup> | I | ESOP     |
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |          | 3,174                    | I | by Trust |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Date Exercisable<br>Expiration Date | 9. Title | 10. Amount<br>of<br>Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 38.74                                                              | 10/26/2004                              |                                                             | M                                       | 2,000                                                                                                           | 01/23/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/23/2012                           | Common<br>Stock                                                |                                        |          | 2                          |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 38.74                                                              | 10/26/2004                              |                                                             | M                                       | 1,600                                                                                                           | 01/23/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/23/2012                           | Common<br>Stock                                                |                                        |          | 1                          |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 38.74                                                              | 10/26/2004                              |                                                             | M                                       | 1,000                                                                                                           | 01/23/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/23/2012                           | Common<br>Stock                                                |                                        |          | 1                          |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 38.74                                                              | 10/26/2004                              |                                                             | M                                       | 1,000                                                                                                           | 01/23/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/23/2012                           | Common<br>Stock                                                |                                        |          | 1                          |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 40.75                                                              | 10/26/2004                              |                                                             | M                                       | 1,000                                                                                                           | 01/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/23/2013                           | Common<br>Stock                                                |                                        |          | 1                          |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 40.75                                                              | 10/26/2004                              |                                                             | M                                       | 1,000                                                                                                           | 01/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/23/2013                           | Common<br>Stock                                                |                                        |          | 1                          |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 40.75                                                              | 10/26/2004                              |                                                             | M                                       | 1,000                                                                                                           | 01/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/23/2013                           | Common<br>Stock                                                |                                        |          | 1                          |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 40.75                                                              | 10/26/2004                              |                                                             | M                                       | 1,000                                                                                                           | 01/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/23/2013                           | Common<br>Stock                                                |                                        |          | 1                          |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 40.75                                                              | 10/26/2004                              |                                                             | M                                       | 1,000                                                                                                           | 01/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/23/2013                           | Common<br>Stock                                                |                                        |          | 1                          |

|                                                 |          |            |   |       |                           |            |                 |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|---|-------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 40.75 | 10/26/2004 | M | 1,000 | 01/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/23/2013 | Common<br>Stock |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 10.75 | 10/26/2004 | M | 400   | 01/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/23/2013 | Common<br>Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| ENTWISLE ROBERT W              |               |           | Exec. Officer Prim. Subsidiary |       |

## Signatures

By: Shirley Kolin, Attorney in Fact; For: Robert W. Entwisle 10/27/2004

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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\*\* 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 after grant date.

(2) Includes allocations through 9/30/04 to Westamerica Bancorporation's Tax Deferred Savings/Retirement (ESOP) Plan.

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