

WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION

Form 4

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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
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)

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

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

(Street)

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)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	07/30/2007		M			4,342	\$ 32.7917	4,342	D	Direct Ownership
Common Stock	07/30/2007		S			4,342	\$ 40.84	0	D	Direct Ownership
Common Stock	07/30/2007		M			20	\$ 32.7917	20	D	Direct Ownership
Common Stock	07/30/2007		S			20	\$ 41.05	0	D	Direct Ownership
Common Stock	07/30/2007		M			100	\$ 32.7917	100	D	Direct Ownership

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Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	100	D	\$ 41.03	0	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	M	799	A	\$ 32.7917	799	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	799	D	\$ 41.02	0	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	M	1,420	A	\$ 32.7917	1,420	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	1,420	D	\$ 41.01	0	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	M	1,043	A	\$ 32.7917	1,043	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	1,043	D	\$ 41	0	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	M	1,520	A	\$ 32.7917	1,520	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	1,520	D	\$ 40.99	0	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	M	707	A	\$ 32.7917	707	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	707	D	\$ 40.98	0	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	M	1,469	A	\$ 32.7917	1,469	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	1,469	D	\$ 40.97	0	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	M	556	A	\$ 32.7917	556	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	556	D	\$ 40.96	0	D

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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of SH
			Code	V				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	07/30/2007	M		01/21/1999 ⁽¹⁾	01/21/2008	Common Stock	4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	07/30/2007	M		01/21/1999 ⁽¹⁾	01/21/2008	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	07/30/2007	M		01/21/1999 ⁽¹⁾	01/21/2008	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	07/30/2007	M		01/21/1999 ⁽¹⁾	01/21/2008	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	07/30/2007	M		01/21/1999 ⁽¹⁾	01/21/2008	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	07/30/2007	M		01/21/1999 ⁽¹⁾	01/21/2008	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	07/30/2007	M		01/21/1999 ⁽¹⁾	01/21/2008	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	07/30/2007	M		01/21/1999 ⁽¹⁾	01/21/2008	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	07/30/2007	M		01/21/1999 ⁽¹⁾	01/21/2008	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	07/30/2007	M		01/21/1999 ⁽¹⁾	01/21/2008	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

PAYNE DAVID L

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Chairman, President & CEO

Signatures

/s/ David L.

08/01/2007

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**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) Options vest ratably over three years beginning one year from date of grant.

Remarks:

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