

PAYNE DAVID L

Form 4

October 29, 2007

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

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1(b).

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

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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)
10/25/2007

☐ 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)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	10/25/2007		M		1,318	A	\$ 32.7917	1,318	D
Common Stock	10/25/2007		S		1,318	D	\$ 46.16	0	D
Common Stock	10/25/2007		M		1,282	A	\$ 32.7917	1,282	D
Common Stock	10/25/2007		S		1,282	D	\$ 46.15	0	D
Common Stock	10/25/2007		M		3,716	A	\$ 32.7917	3,716	D

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Common Stock	10/25/2007	S	3,716	D	\$ 46.14	0	D
Common Stock	10/25/2007	M	2,000	A	\$ 32.7917	2,000	D
Common Stock	10/25/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 46.13	0	D
Common Stock	10/25/2007	M	1,800	A	\$ 32.7917	1,800	D
Common Stock	10/25/2007	S	1,800	D	\$ 46.12	0	D
Common Stock	10/25/2007	M	3,600	A	\$ 32.7917	3,600	D
Common Stock	10/25/2007	S	3,600	D	\$ 46.11	0	D
Common Stock	10/25/2007	M	3,411	A	\$ 32.7917	3,411	D
Common Stock	10/25/2007	S	3,411	D	\$ 46.1	0	D
Common Stock	10/25/2007	M	7,794	A	\$ 32.7917	7,794	D
Common Stock	10/25/2007	S	7,794	D	\$ 46.09	0	D
Common Stock	10/25/2007	M	1,756	A	\$ 32.7917	1,756	D
Common Stock	10/25/2007	S	1,756	D	\$ 46.08	0	D
Common Stock	10/25/2007	M	1,183	A	\$ 32.7917	1,183	D
Common Stock	10/25/2007	S	1,183	D	\$ 46.07	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
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Derivative
Security

Securities
Acquired
(A) or
Disposed
of (D)
(Instr. 3,
4, and 5)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ David L.
Payne

10/29/2007

__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).

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