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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Robinson David L			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION [WABC]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/08/2007		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
4550 MANGI	ELS BLV	D							
	(Street)			(Chec		heck all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group	
FAIRFIELD, CA 94534					Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP/Banking Division Manager		Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Securit (Instr. 4)	ty			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial ership . 5)	
Common Stoc	ck			98.1271		D	Â		
Common Stoc		13,430		I	Deferred				
Common Stoc		56.45		I	ESOP				
Common Stoo	ck			0.8419		I	by D	Daughter	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities owned directly or indirectly.			ırities benefici	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)			
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 Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial

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	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/25/2001(1)	01/25/2010	Common Stock	18,300	\$ 24	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/28/2000(1)	01/28/2009	Common Stock	2,700	\$ 34.5625	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/23/2003(1)	01/23/2012	Common Stock	11,090	\$ 38.74	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/25/2002(1)	01/25/2011	Common Stock	11,510	\$ 39.4062	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/23/2004(1)	01/23/2013	Common Stock	10,820	\$ 40.75	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/25/2008(1)	01/25/2017	Common Stock	11,175	\$ 48.39	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/22/2005(1)	01/22/2014	Common Stock	8,790	\$ 49.61	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/26/2006(1)	01/26/2015	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 52.539	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/26/2007(1)	01/26/2016	Common Stock	11,449	\$ 52.56	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Fg • ·· · ·· · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Robinson David L 4550 MANGELS BLVD FAIRFIELD, CA 94534	Â	Â	SVP/Banking Division Manager	Â		

Signatures

by: Shirley Kolin, Attorney if Fact, for: David L. Robinson 11/14/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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.

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Remarks:

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Exhibit List Exhibit 24 Power of Attorney

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