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(Print or Type R	esponses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HANSEN DENNIS R		Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION [WABC]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	liddle)	3. Date of (Month/Da 02/20/20	-					Director       10% Owner         Officer (give title below)       Other (specify below)         SVP/Systems & Operations Mgr.			
	(Street)		4. If Amer Filed(Mont			e Original			6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by P Person	-	erson	
(City)	(State) (	Zip)	Table	e I - Nor	n-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Aco	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securi nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D	)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/20/2008			Code G		Amount 30 (1)	(D) A	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 30 (2)	D		
Common Stock									5,920	I	Deferred	
Common Stock									20,348.408 <u>(3)</u>	I	ESOP	

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	Date	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying rities : 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
Beno	rting ()	wners	Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HANSEN DENNIS R							
			SVP/Systems & Operations Mgr.				

# **Signatures**

/s/ Dennis R. Hansen	08/13/2008			
<u>**</u> 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) These shares were gifted to the reporting person as part of the issuer's award program for all employees that reward longevity. Shares are gifted to each employee as they reach their tenth anniversary, fifteenth anniversary, etc.
- (2) The total number of shares held directly are as of the filing date, 8/13/08.
- (3) The shares held are as of 6/30/08, the last available quarterly report.

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