

PAYNE DAVID L
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 * 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Chairman, President & CEO
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	07/30/2007		M		2,249	A	\$ 32.7917	2,249	D	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007		S		2,249	D	\$ 40.95	0	D	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007		M		2,736	A	\$ 32.7917	2,736	D	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007		S		2,736	D	\$ 40.94	0	D	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007		M		840	A	\$ 32.7917	840	D	D

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Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	840	D	\$ 40.93	0	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	M	440	A	\$ 32.7917	440	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	440	D	\$ 40.92	0	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	M	540	A	\$ 32.7917	540	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	540	D	\$ 40.91	0	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	M	1,360	A	\$ 32.7917	1,360	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	1,360	D	\$ 40.9	0	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	M	2,839	A	\$ 32.7917	2,839	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	2,839	D	\$ 40.89	0	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	M	560	A	\$ 32.7917	560	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	560	D	\$ 40.88	0	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	M	442	A	\$ 32.7917	442	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	442	D	\$ 40.87	0	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	M	164	A	\$ 32.7917	164	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	164	D	\$ 40.86	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 No of SH
			Code	V				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	07/30/2007	M	2,249	01/21/1999 ⁽¹⁾	01/21/2008	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	07/30/2007	M	2,736	01/21/1999 ⁽¹⁾	01/21/2008	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	07/30/2007	M	840	01/21/1999 ⁽¹⁾	01/21/2008	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	07/30/2007	M	440	01/21/1999 ⁽¹⁾	01/21/2008	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	07/30/2007	M	540	01/21/1999 ⁽¹⁾	01/21/2008	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	07/30/2007	M	1,360	01/21/1999 ⁽¹⁾	01/21/2008	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	07/30/2007	M	2,839	01/21/1999 ⁽¹⁾	01/21/2008	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	07/30/2007	M	560	01/21/1999 ⁽¹⁾	01/21/2008	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	07/30/2007	M	442	01/21/1999 ⁽¹⁾	01/21/2008	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	07/30/2007	M	164	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

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- * 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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