

FINGER JENNIFER J  
 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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 FINGER JENNIFER J

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)  
 04/18/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP/Treasurer

(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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	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)
Common Stock	04/18/2008		M	300	A	\$ 24	1,426.809	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2008		S	300	D	\$ 57.51	1,126.809	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2008		M	500	A	\$ 24	1,626.809	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2008		S	500	D	\$ 57.52	1,126.809	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2008		M	100	A	\$ 24	1,226.809	D	

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Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	100	D	\$ 57.53	1,126.809	D		
Common Stock	04/18/2008	M	31	A	\$ 24	1,157.809	D		
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	31	D	\$ 57.55	1,126.809	D		
Common Stock	04/18/2008	M	2	A	\$ 24	1,128.809	D		
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	2	D	\$ 57.56	1,126.809	D		
Common Stock	04/18/2008	M	100	A	\$ 24	1,226.809	D		
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	100	D	\$ 57.57	1,126.809	D		
Common Stock	04/18/2008	M	900	A	\$ 24	2,026.809	D		
Common Stock	04/18/2008	S	900	D	\$ 57.36	1,126.809	D		
Common Stock						25,030	I		Deferred
Common Stock						484,822	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Date Exercisable	9. Expiration Date	10. Title	11. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)						

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	04/18/2008	M	300	01/25/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/25/2010	Common Stock	30
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	04/18/2008	M	500	01/25/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/25/2010	Common Stock	500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	04/18/2008	M	100	01/25/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/25/2010	Common Stock	100
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	04/18/2008	M	31	01/25/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/25/2010	Common Stock	31
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	04/18/2008	M	2	01/25/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/25/2010	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	04/18/2008	M	100	01/25/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/25/2010	Common Stock	100
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	04/18/2008	M	900	01/25/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/25/2010	Common Stock	900

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FINGER JENNIFER J			SVP/Treasurer	

## Signatures

/s/ Jennifer J. Finger  
 04/22/2008  
 \*\*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:

This is filing #4 of four filings for this date and for this reporting person.

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