

TJIAN HANS T Y
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TJIAN HANS T Y

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)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/26/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec. Officer Prim. Subsidiary

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	10/26/2004		M			1,000	\$ 32.7917	1,000	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2004		S			1,000	\$ 55.766	0	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2004		M			10,000	\$ 32.7917	10,000	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2004		S			10,000	\$ 55.77	0	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2004		M			1,000	\$ 32.7917	1,000	D	

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Common Stock	10/26/2004		S	1,000	D	\$ 55.7756	0		D	
Common Stock	10/26/2004		M	1,000	A	\$ 32.7917	1,000		D	
Common Stock	10/26/2004		S	1,000	D	\$ 55.8259	0		D	
Common Stock	10/26/2004		M	1,600	A	\$ 32.7917	1,600		D	
Common Stock	10/26/2004		S	1,600	D	\$ 55.75	0		D	
Common Stock							23,430		I	Deferred
Common Stock							20,655.2 ⁽¹⁾		I	ESOP
Common Stock							43		I	by Son
Common Stock	10/15/2004		G V	275	D	\$ 0	56,138.5		I	by Trust
Common Stock	10/26/2004		M	5,310	A	\$ 32.7917	61,448.5		I	by Trust
Common Stock	10/27/2004		M	1,000	A	\$ 32.7917	1,000		D	
Common Stock	10/27/2004		S	1,000	D	\$ 56	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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				Code	V (A) (D)			

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	10/26/2004	M	5,310	01/21/1999 ⁽²⁾	01/21/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	10/26/2004	M	1,000	01/21/1999 ⁽²⁾	01/21/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	10/26/2004	M	10,000	01/21/1999 ⁽²⁾	01/21/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	10/26/2004	M	1,000	01/21/1999 ⁽²⁾	01/21/2008	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	10/26/2004	M	1,000	01/21/1999 ⁽²⁾	01/21/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	10/26/2004	M	1,600	01/21/1999 ⁽²⁾	01/21/2008	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.7917	10/27/2004	M	1,000	01/21/1999 ⁽²⁾	01/21/2008	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TJIAN HANS T Y			Exec. Officer Prim. Subsidiary	

Signatures

By: Hans T.Y.
Tjian

10/28/2004

**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) Includes allocations through 9/30/04 to Westamerica Bancorporation's Tax Deferred Savings/Retirement (ESOP) Plan.
- (2) This option vest ratably over three years beginning one year from date of grant.

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