

WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION  
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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 \*  
**HANSEN DENNIS R**

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)  
**07/25/2005**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Sr. Vice President/Controller

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		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)
			(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 8)	Code	V			
Common Stock	07/25/2005		M		1	A	\$ 19.25	1	D
Common Stock	07/25/2005		S		1	D	\$ 54	0	D
Common Stock	07/28/2005		M		2,999	A	\$ 19.25	2,999	D
Common Stock	07/28/2005		S		2,999	D	\$ 53.5	0	D
Common Stock								4,330	I Deferred

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Common Stock	18,231,295 (1)	I	ESOP
Common Stock	250	I	by Son

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)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.25	07/25/2005		M	1	01/22/1998 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/22/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.25	07/28/2005		M	2,999	01/22/1998 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/22/2007	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HANSEN DENNIS R			Sr. Vice President/Controller	

## Signatures

by: Shirley Kolin, Attorney in Fact, for Dennis R. Hansen

07/29/2005

\*\*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 6/30/05 to Westamerica Bancorporation's Tax Deferred Savings/Retirement (ESOP) Plan.
- (2) Options vest ratably over three years beginning one year after grant date.

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