

WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION

Form 4

January 29, 2014

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Robinson David L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

WESTAMERICA
BANCORPORATION, 4550
MANGELS BLVD

(Street)

FAIRFIELD, CA 94534

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
WESTAMERICA
BANCORPORATION [WABC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/23/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
SVP/Banking Division Manager

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/23/2014		A	(A) or (D) 2,440 (1)	\$ 0 2,562.3567	D (2)	
Common Stock					19,140	I	Deferred
Common Stock					1,317.46 (3)	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 53.35	01/23/2014		A		22,100		01/23/2015 ⁽⁴⁾	01/23/2024	Common Stock	2,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Robinson David L WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION 4550 MANGELS BLVD FAIRFIELD, CA 94534	SVP/Banking Division Manager

Signatures

/s/ Shirley Kolin, Attorney in Fact, for David L. Robinson 01/28/2014

__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) The Restricted Performance Shares granted in 2011 vested on 1/23/14 upon meeting performance criteria.
- (2) Includes shares from dividend reinvestment and from purchases through a stock purchase plan that are exempt through Rule 16b-3(c).
- (3) Includes allocations through 12/31/13, as reported in the latest quarterly report, to Westamerica Bancorporation's Tax Deferred Savings/Retirement (ESOP) Plan.
- (4) Options vest ratably over three years beginning one year from date of grant.

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