

WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION  
 Form 4  
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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]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/02/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 SVP/Treasurer

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)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/02/2005		M		8,390	A	\$ 34.5625
Common Stock	11/02/2005		S		8,390	D	\$ 53
Common Stock	11/02/2005		M		100	A	\$ 34.5625
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Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	100	D	\$ 53.04	1,126.809	D	
Common Stock						16,450	I	Deferred
Common Stock						2,180.872 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.5625	11/02/2005		M	8,390	01/28/2000 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/28/2009	Common Stock		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.5625	11/02/2005		M	100	01/28/2000 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/28/2009	Common Stock		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.5625	11/02/2005		M	100	01/28/2000 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/28/2009	Common Stock		

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

by Jennifer J.  
Finger

11/03/2005

\_\_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 9/30/05, from the latest quarterly report, to Westamerica Bancorporation's Deferred Savings/Retirement (ESOP) Plan.
- (2) This option vests ratably over three years beginning one year from grant date.

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