

HANSEN DENNIS R
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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 *
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/02/2017

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
SVP/Systems & Operations Mgr.

WESTAMERICA
BANCORPORATION

(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

4550 MANGELS BLVD 94534

(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) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|----------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2017 | | M | 18,700 | A | \$ 56.625 | 19,721 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2017 | | M | 1,300 | A | \$ 53.35 | 21,021 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2017 | | S | 18,700 | D | \$ 58.133 | 2,321 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/02/2017 | | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 58.133 | 1,021 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 14,780 | I |
| | | | | | | | | Deferred |

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Common Stock 29,588.466 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 56.625 | 11/02/2017 | | M | 18,700 | 01/28/2011 01/28/2020 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 53.35 | 11/02/2017 | | M | 1,300 | 01/23/2015 ⁽¹⁾ 01/23/2024 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HANSEN DENNIS R WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION 4550 MANGELS BLVD 94534 | | | SVP/Systems & Operations Mgr. | |

Signatures

/s/ Dennis R. Hansen 11/03/2017
 **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).

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(1) Options vest ratably over three years beginning one year from date of grant.

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