



Common  
Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

**Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.**

SEC 1474  
(9-02)

**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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THORSON JOHN A				SVP/Treasurer

## Signatures

by: John "Robert" A  
Thorson  
04/04/2005

\_\_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).

The reporting person deferred delivery of 2,600 restricted performance shares vesting in January 2003 until March 31, 2005. The shares were held in a rabbi trust ("Deferred") until the prescheduled distribution. At the time of the distribution from the rabbi trust, 704 shares (1) were delivered to the reporting person's direct account, 415 shares were gifted to each of two custodial accounts for minor children, and 1,066 shares were sold by the rabbi trust to pay the tax liability. Also, since the reporting person's last report, 1,570 restricted performance shares vesting 1/26/06 and reported as direct holdings until delivered, were delivered to the reporting person's deferred holdings.

Edgar Filing: WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION - Form 4

(2) Includes reinvested dividends as of 2/7/05.

(3) Includes all contributions to Westamerica Bancorporation's Tax Deferred/Savings Plan (ESOP) through 3/31/05.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.