

HANSEN DENNIS R  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
SVP/Systems & Operations Mgr.

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
WESTAMERICA  
BANCORPORATION  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/24/2018

4550 MANGELS BLVD 94534

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|----------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |   |          |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |  |   |          |
| Common Stock                    | 04/24/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 23,800  | A  | \$ 42.695 26,120                           | D |          |
| Common Stock                    | 04/24/2018                           |  | S                              |   | 22,065  | D  | \$ 57.2846 4,055                           | D |          |
| Common Stock                    | 04/24/2018                           |  | S                              |   | 1,735   | D  | \$ 58.1041 2,320                           | D |          |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 14,780                                     | I | Deferred |

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Common Stock 30,106.6021 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)  | \$ 42.695  | 04/24/2018                           |  | M                              | 23,800  | 01/22/2016 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/22/2025                     | Common Stock                                      |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Dennis R. Hansen 04/27/2018  
 \*\*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) This is an average price of multiple transactions for the same sale transaction ranging in price from \$57.00 to \$57.94.
- (2) This is an average price of multiple transactions for the same option ranging in price from \$58.03 to \$58.26.
- (3) Options vest ratably over three years beginning one year from date of grant.

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