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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	es		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or	or				
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
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									Amount	
				Date Exercis		_			or	
							Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of	
					(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rizzardi Russell W WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION 4550 MANGELS BLVD. FAIRFIELD, CAÂ 94534

Â SVP/Chief Credit Administrator Â

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Signatures

/s/ Russell W. Rizzardi 02/08/2018

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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