

WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION

Form 4

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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 *
PAYNE DAVID L

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)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/09/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President & CEO

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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(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	10/24/2005		M		1,000	A	\$ 15.4583
Common Stock	10/24/2005		S		1,000	D	\$ 51.5491
Common Stock	10/24/2005		M		1,000	A	\$ 15.4583
Common Stock	10/24/2005		S		1,000	D	\$ 51.5751
Common Stock	10/24/2005		M		1,000	A	\$ 15.4583

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Common Stock	10/24/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 51.5813	0	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2005		M	1,000	A	\$ 15.4583	1,000	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 51.6	0	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2005		M	900	A	\$ 15.4583	900	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2005		S	900	D	\$ 51.6027	0	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2004		G	V 750	D	\$ 0	150,916	I	by Trust
Common Stock	10/05/2005		G	V 750	D	\$ 0	150,166	I	by Trust
Common Stock	10/24/2005		M	23,750	A	\$ 15.4583	173,916	I	by Trust
Common Stock							10,960.52 (1)	I	ESOP
Common Stock							528,837 (2)	I	Gibson Radio & Publishing
Common Stock							459	I	by Daughter
Common Stock							462	I	by Son

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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Code V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PAYNE DAVID L	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

Signatures

by: David L. Payne
 10/26/2005

**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 valuation at 9/30/05 of the reporting person's shares in Westamerica Bancorporation's Tax Deferred Savings/Retirement (ESOP) Plan.
- (2) The reporting person is President and CEO of Gibson Radio & Publishing Company and disclaims beneficial ownership of 528,837 shares.

Remarks:

Final filing. This is #4 of four filings.

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