TJIAN HANS TY Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

TJIAN HA		Symbol WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION [WABC]						(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)			of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2004					Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) Exec. Officer Prim. Subsidiary			
	(Street)	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					A - -	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(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)	Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Dat any (Month/Day/Y			Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/02/2004			Code	V	Amount 337.1834	(D)	Price \$ 57.45	(Instr. 3 and 4) 61,111.3166	I	by Trust	
Common Stock	11/02/2004			S		800	D	\$ 57.19	60,311.3166	I	by Trust	
Common Stock	11/02/2004			S		200	D	\$ 57.22	60,111.3166	I	by Trust	
Common Stock									23,430	I	Deferred	
Common Stock									20,655.2	I	ESOP	

Common Stock

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. ctionNumbo of B) Deriva Securir Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 4, and	(Month/Day. tive ties red	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TJIAN HANS TY

Exec. Officer Prim. Subsidiary

Signatures

By: Hans T.Y. Tjian

11/03/2004

**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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