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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SYLVESTER EDWARD B			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2007					_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (give title below) below)				
(City)	(Street)	(Zip)	Filed(Mon	Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							rson porting	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				cquired d of (D) 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		
Common Stock	07/19/2007			Code P	•	Amount 100	(D)	Price \$ 43.53	86,100	D		
Common Stock	07/19/2007			P		200	A	\$ 43.54	86,300	D		
Common Stock	07/19/2007			P		300	A	\$ 43.55	86,600	D		
Common Stock	07/19/2007			P		100	A	\$ 43.56	86,700	D		
Common Stock	07/19/2007			P		300	A	\$ 43.58	87,000	D		

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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 Exerci	sable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	iorNumber	Expiration Da	te	Amoun	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	(ear)	Underl	ying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration Date		or	
						Exercisable			Number	
									of	
				Code V	$^{\prime}$ (A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SYLVESTER EDWARD B

X

Signatures

Shirley Kolin, Attorney in Fact, For: Edward B. Sylvester

07/23/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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