SCHNECK JAMES J

Form 4 April 21, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

| SCHNECK JAMES J                      |  |                  | Symbol WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION [WABC]             |   |            |        |              | Issuer (Check all applicable)  |  |   |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|--|---|------------|--------|--------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last)                               | (First)  | (Middle)         |  | of Earliest Transaction<br>/Day/Year)<br>2008 |            |        |              | Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) Other (specify below) General Auditor   |  |   |  |  |
|                                      | (Street)   |                  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |   |            |        |              | 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da<br>(Month/Day/Year   | e) Execution any |  | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)        | (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D)     | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                             | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/17/2008   |                  |  | M   | 200        | A      | \$ 40.75     | 200  | D  |   |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/17/2008   |                  |  | S   | 200        | D      | \$<br>55.645 | 0  | D  |   |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/17/2008   |                  |  | M   | 100        | A      | \$ 40.75     | 100  | D  |   |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/17/2008   |                  |  | S   | 100        | D      | \$<br>55.652 | 0  | D  |   |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/17/2008   |                  |  | M   | 100        | A      | \$ 40.75     | 100  | D  |   |  |  |

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| Common<br>Stock | 04/17/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$<br>55.635 0 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 04/17/2008 | M | 100 | A | \$ 40.75 100   | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 04/17/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$<br>55.673 0 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 04/17/2008 | M | 400 | A | \$ 40.75 400   | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 04/17/2008 | S | 400 | D | \$<br>55.719 0 | D |

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 | isable and | 7. Titl | le and   | 8. Price of | Ç |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------|----------|-------------|---|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti  | orNumber   | Expiration Da | ate        | Amou    | ınt of   | Derivative  | J |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)      | Under   | rlying   | Security    | , |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e             |            | Secur   | ities    | (Instr. 5)  | ] |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities |               |            | (Instr. | 3 and 4) |             | ( |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |               |            |         |          |             | J |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |               |            |         |          |             | ] |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |               |            |         |          |             | - |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |               |            |         |          |             | ( |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |               |            |         |          |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |               |            |         |          |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |            |         |          |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |            |         | Amount   |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date          | Expiration | m: 1    | or       |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable   | -          |         | Number   |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |            | of      |          |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |               |            |         | Shares   |             |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHNECK JAMES J

General Auditor

**Signatures** 

/s/ James J. 04/21/2008 Schneck

2 Reporting Owners

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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