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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THORSON JOHN A			SVP & Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

John "Robert" A. Thorson 04/04/2006

**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) The reporting person deferred delivery of 1630 Restricted Performance Shares vesting in January 2004 until March 31, 2006. The shares were held in a Rabbi Trust ("deferred") until the prescheduled distribution. At the time of the distribution from the deferred account, 929 shares were delivered to the reporting person's trust and 701 shares were sold by the deferred account administrator to pay the tax liability. Also, since the reporting person's last report, 1670 Restricted Performance Shares, vesting 1/26/06 and reported as direct

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holdings until delivery, were delivered to the reporting person's deferred account on 4/3/06.

- (2) Includes allocations through 2/28/06 to Westamerica Bancorporation's Tax Deferred Savings/Retirement (ESOP) plan.
- (3) Includes reinvested dividends through 2/28/06.

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