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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                  |                 |              |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 52.56   | 01/26/2006                           |  | A                              | 18,437  | 01/26/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | 01/26/2016  |                  |                 | Common Stock |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: John "Robert" A. Thorson  
Date: 01/27/2006

\*\*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 restricted performance shares granted in 2003 have vested upon meeting performance criteria.
- (2) Includes dividends reinvested through 11/18/05.
- (3) Includes allocations through 12/31/05 to Westamerica Bancorporation's Tax Deferred Savings/Retirement (ESOP) Plan as reported in its latest quarterly report.
- (4) These option vest ratably over three years beginning one year from date of grant.

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