

WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION

Form 8-K

January 03, 2019

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 3, 2019

Westamerica Bancorporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

|                              |             |                        |
|------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| California                   | 001-09383   | 94-2156203             |
| (State or other jurisdiction | (Commission | (IRS Employer          |
| of incorporation)            | File No.)   | Identification Number) |

1108 Fifth Avenue

94901

San Rafael, California

**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (707) 863-6000**

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## **Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management**

### **Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

(b) Dennis R. Hansen, Manager of the Operations & Systems Division, retired effective December 31, 2018. Mr. Hansen joined Westamerica Bancorporation in 1978 and held a variety of positions during his career.

(c) Brian J. Donohoe will assume a majority of Mr. Hansen's functional responsibilities effective January 2, 2019 as Manager of the Operations & System Division. Mr. Donohoe joined Westamerica Bancorporation in 1999 and has held a variety of positions in the Banking Division and the Operations & Systems Division.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION**  
(Registrant)

Date: January 3, 2019    By: /s/ John “Robert” Thorson  
John “Robert” Thorson  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer