WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION Form 8-K July 23, 2010

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):

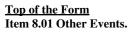
July 22, 2010

Westamerica Bancorporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California	001-9383	94-2156203
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
1108 Fifth Avenue, San Rafael, California		94901
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		(707) 863-6000
	Not Applicable	
Former nam	e or former address, if changed since	last report
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing he following provisions:	g is intended to simultaneously satisfy	the filing obligation of the registrant under any of
 Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 und Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under t Pre-commencement communications pursuant to R Pre-commencement communications pursuant to R 	the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12 Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act	2) (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Edgar Filing: WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION - Form 8-K



On July 22, 2010 Westamerica Bancorporation declared a quarterly cash dividend. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Edgar Filing: WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION - Form 8-K

Top of the Form

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

July 22, 2010 By: John "Robert" Thorson

Name: John "Robert" Thorson

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Edgar Filing: WESTAMERICA BANCORPORATION - Form 8-K

Top of the Form

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated July 22, 2010