Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan;
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan; or
- [X] a single-employer plan;
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report;
- [ ] the final return/report;
- [X] an amended return/report;
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

D Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558;
- [ ] automatic extension;
- [ ] the DFVC program;
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
WESTSTAR BANK HOLDING CO., INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2003

2a Plan sponsor's name and address (employer, if for a single-employer plan) (Address should include room or suite no.)
WESTSTAR BANK HOLDING CO., INC.

500 NORTH MESA ST.
EL PASO, TX 79901-1200

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 11-3644956

2c Sponsor's telephone number 915-532-1000

2d Business code (see instructions) 522110

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2010	BOB J. DANLEY
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address (if same as plan sponsor, enter "Same")
WESTSTAR BANK HOLDING CO., INC.

500 NORTH MESA ST.
EL PASO, TX 79901-1200

3b Administrator's EIN
11-3644956

3c Administrator's telephone number
915-532-1000

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report:

a Sponsor's name
WEST FINANCIAL, INC.

4b EIN
11-3644956

4c PN
002

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	188
6	Number of participants as of the end of the plan year (welfare plans complete only lines **6a, 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a	Active participants	**6a**	187
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	5
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	192
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**	**6f**	192
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	190
h	Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	8
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
2O 2Q 3H 3I

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)		Insurance
(2)		Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	X	Trust
(4)		General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)		Insurance
(2)		Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	X	Trust
(4)		General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

(1)	X	**R** (Retirement Plan Information)
(2)		**MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
(3)		**SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

(1)	X	**H** (Financial Information)
(2)		**I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3)		**A** (Insurance Information)
(4)	X	**C** (Service Provider Information)
(5)		**D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
(6)		**G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2009** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009

A Name of plan
WESTSTAR BANK HOLDING CO., INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
WESTSTAR BANK HOLDING CO., INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
11-3644956

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
34	APPRAISER	19577	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes [ ] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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			Yes [ ] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	**(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	**(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	**(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	**(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	**(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	**(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	**(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	**(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	**(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	**(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	**(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	**(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3 If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	**(b)** Nature of Service Code(s)	**(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	**b** EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Financial Information

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Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	59256	79716
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	7770	1652
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	776191	1042372
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	3236563	3773769
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	4079780	4897509
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g		
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j		
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	4079780	4897509

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

	Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	**Contributions:**			
	(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)		
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	422322	
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		422322
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	162	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		162
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	220391	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	16982	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		237373
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0

			(a) Amount	(b) Total
2b	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	114884	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		114884
	(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
	(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
	(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
	(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
	(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		219273
c	Other income	2c		
d	Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		994014
	Expenses			
e	Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
	(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	154607	
	(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
	(3) Other	2e(3)		
	(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		154607
f	Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g	Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h	Interest expense	2h		
i	Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	21678	
	(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
	(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
	(4) Other	2i(4)		
	(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		21678
j	Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		176285
	Net Income and Reconciliation			
k	Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		817729
l	Transfers of assets:			
	(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
	(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) [X] Unqualified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [ ] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? [ ] Yes [X] No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: LAUTERBACH, BORSCHOW & COMPANY, PC **(2)** EIN: 74-2014723

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. **(2)** [ ] It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete 4l.

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a	Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a		X	
b	Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	4b		X	
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		10000000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j	X		
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? If yes, enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No** **Amount:**

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

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This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009

A Name of plan
WESTSTAR BANK HOLDING CO., INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
WESTSTAR BANK HOLDING CO., INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
11-3644956

Part I Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1** 0

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 11-3644956

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year. **3**

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section of 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 **a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box(es). If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

11 **a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

14 Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year	**14c**	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b If item 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete items (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate item 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

WESTSTAR BANK HOLDING COMPANY, INC.
EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees
WestStar Bank Holding Company Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan
El Paso, Texas

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of WestStar Bank Holding Company Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2009 and the supplemental schedule of assets held for investment purposes as of December 31, 2009. These financial statements and schedule are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of WestStar Bank Holding Company Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2009, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Lauterbach, Borschow & Company

El Paso, Texas
October 5, 2010

WESTSTAR BANK HOLDING COMPANY INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

	2009	2008
Assets		
Investments (Notes 3 and 4)		
Investment in sponsor company common stock, at estimated fair value	$ 3,773,769	$ 3,236,563
Investment in mutual funds, at fair value	1,042,372	776,191
Total investments	4,816,141	4,012,754
Dividends receivable	79,716	59,256
Cash and cash equivalents	1,652	7,770
Net assets available for benefits	$ 4,897,509	$ 4,079,780

See Notes to Financial Statements.

WESTSTAR BANK HOLDING COMPANY INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Net unrealized appreciation in estimated fair value of investments (Note 4)	$	334,281
Dividends		237,249
Interest		162
		571,692
Employer contributions:		
Allocation of 3,866 shares of common stock of Sponsor Company, at estimated fair value		422,322
Total additions		994,014
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants		154,607
Admininistrative expenses		21,678
Total deductions		176,285
Net increase		817,729
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of the year		4,079,780
End of the year	$	4,897,509

See Notes to Financial Statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Plan Description

The following description of the WestStar Bank Holding Company Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

WestStar Bank Holding Company, Inc. (the Company, formerly known as West Financial, Inc.) established the WestStar Bank Holding Company Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (formerly known as the West Financial, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan) effective as of January 1, 2003. The Plan operates as a non-leveraged employee stock ownership plan and is intended to satisfy all of the requirements for a qualified retirement plan under the appropriate provisions of Section 4975(e)(7) and the regulations thereunder of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (IRC) and similar state tax laws. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). The Plan's trustees are responsible for the management of the Plan's assets.

Eligibility

Employees of the Company and its participating subsidiaries who have reached 21 years of age and have completed one year of continuous service are eligible for participation in the Plan. Employees do not have to complete any specified number of hours of service in order to qualify for participation in the Plan. The Plan allows employees to participate in the Plan as of the date the employees satisfy the eligibility requirements of the Plan.

Contributions

The Company may elect to make discretionary contributions to the Plan, at the option of the Company's Board of Directors. Contributions are subject to certain limitations. In order to qualify for employer discretionary contributions to the Plan, an employee must be employed on the last day of the year with at least 1,000 hours of service during the year. Contributions are allocated to participants based on the proportion of each participant's compensation to the total eligible compensation of all participants eligible to share. Compensation in excess of $245,000 is disregarded for the year ended December 31, 2009.

Payment of Benefits

Upon retirement, death or termination of service, a participant and his or her beneficiaries may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of his or her vested account balance or an optional form of payment as specified in the Plan agreement. Distributions are made in cash.

The Trustee, as allowed by Internal Revenue Code Section 411(a)(11), shall distribute any terminated participant's entire vested benefit that does not exceed $5,000 in a single lump sum distribution. If the vested benefit is greater than $1,000 and the terminated participant has not elected a distribution rollover to an eligible individual retirement plan or to receive the distribution in a cash distribution, then the Trustee will pay the distribution in a direct rollover to an individual retirement plan designated by the Administrator. If the vested benefit is less than $1,000 and the terminated participant has not elected a distribution rollover to an eligible individual retirement plan or to receive the distribution in a cash distribution, the Trustee shall pay such amount to the participant in a single lump sum cash payment.

Note 1. Plan Description (Continued)

Participant Accounts

The plan is a defined contribution plan under which a separate individual account is established for each participant. Each participant's account is credited with an allocation of shares of the company's common stock released by the Trustee from the unallocated account and forfeitures of terminated participants' nonvested accounts. Only those participants who are eligible employees of the company as of the last day of the plan year with at least 1,000 hours of service will receive an allocation. Allocations are based on a participant's eligible compensation, relative to total eligible compensation.

Each participant's account is credited with an allocation of the Company's discretionary contribution, unrealized gains and losses, and dividend and interest income. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

If a participant's employment with the company ends for any reason other than retirement, permanent disability or death, he or she will vest in the balances in his or her account based on total years of service with the company. A participant's account will become 100% vested after three years of service.

Voting Rights

The Trustee shall vote all Company stock held by the Plan as notified by participants of the Plan, provided, however, that if any agreement entered into by the Trust provides for voting of any Company stock pledged as security for any obligation of the Plan, then such shares of Company stock shall be voted in accordance with such agreement. If the Trustee does not receive timely voting directions from a participant or beneficiary with respect to any Company stock allocated to that participant's or beneficiary's account, the Trustee shall vote such Company stock.

Put Option

Under federal income tax regulations, the Company stock that is held by the Plan and its participants and that is not readily tradable on an established market includes a put option. The put option is a right to demand that the Company buy any shares of its stock distributed to participants for which there is no market. The put price is representative of the fair market value of the stock. The Company can pay for the purchase in installments not extending beyond five years. Payment of a put option must not be restricted by the provisions of a loan or any other arrangement. The purpose of the put option is to ensure that the participant has the ability to ultimately obtain cash.

Diversification

Diversification is offered to participants close to retirement so that they may have the opportunity to move part of the value of their investment in Company stock into other investments. Participants who are at least age fifty-five with at least ten years of participation in the Plan may elect to diversify a portion of their investment in Company stock. Upon attaining eligibility to do so, a participant may elect to diversify up to 25% of the number of shares allocated to their account, less any shares previously diversified. In the last (6th) year where a participant may make an election, the percentage changes to 50%.

Note 1. Plan Description (Continued)

Forfeitures

Forfeited non-vested accounts are allocated to each participant's account based upon the relation of the participant's compensation to total compensation for all participants in the plan year. Forfeited non-vested accounts allocated during 2009 totaled $10,331.

Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Plan considers all cash accounts and highly liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash and cash equivalents on the statement of net assets available for benefits.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The common shares of the Company are valued at estimated fair value on December 31, 2009 and 2008. Fair value is determined by an annual independent appraisal. The shares in mutual funds are valued at the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year end.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividend income is accrued as of declaration date. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

Effective July 1, 2009, the Plan adopted new accounting guidance related to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP), which is codified in FASB ASC 105, *Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.* FASB ASC 105 establishes FASB ASC as the source of authoritative U.S. GAAP recognized by FASB to be applied by nongovernmental entities. Rules and interpretive releases of the SEC under authority of federal securities laws are also sources of authoritative GAAP for SEC registrants.

Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

FASB ASC supersedes all existing non-SEC accounting and reporting standards. All other non-grandfathered, non-SEC accounting literature not included in FASB ASC has become non-authoritative. FASB will no longer issue Accounting Standards Updates in the form of Statements, FASB Staff Positions, or Emerging Issues Task Force Abstracts. Instead, it will issue Accounting Standards Updates, which will serve to update FASB ASC, provide background information about the guidance, and provide the basis for conclusions on the changes to FASB ASC. FASB ASC is not intended to change U.S. GAAP or any requirements of the SEC. The guidance is effective for financial statements issued for interim and annual periods ending after September 15, 2009.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 5, 2010, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3. Fair Value Measurements

FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Note 3. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2009 and 2008.

WestStar Bank Holding Company, Inc. common shares: Fair value is determined by an annual independent appraisal.

Mutual funds and pooled equity funds: Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the plan at year end.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2009 and 2008:

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2009			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Large Cap Growth	$ 224,597	$	$	$ 224,597
Large Cap Value	171,688			171,688
Mid Cap Growth	121,761			121,761
Mid Cap Value	88,416			88,416
Small Cap	43,372			43,372
International Value	93,142			93,142
International Growth	40,753			40,753
Real Estate	70,740			70,740
Short Term Taxable	53,695			53,695
Intermediate Taxable	134,208			134,208
Sponsor Company Common Shares			3,773,769	3,773,769
Total	$ 1,042,372	$ -	$ 3,773,769	$ 4,816,141

Note 3. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2008			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Large Cap Growth	$ 163,045	$	$	$ 163,045
Large Cap Value	121,206			121,206
Mid Cap Growth	83,670			83,670
Mid Cap Value	60,779			60,779
Small Cap	33,860			33,860
International Value	71,001			71,001
International Growth	22,270			22,270
Real Estate	52,017			52,017
Short Term Taxable	50,203			50,203
Intermediate Taxable	118,140			118,140
Sponsor Company Common Shares			3,236,563	3,236,563
Total	$ 776,191	$ -	$ 3,236,563	$ 4,012,754

Level 3 Gains and Losses: The following table sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's level 3 assets for the year ended December 31, 2009.

	WestStar Bank Holding Company Inc. Stock
December 31, 2009	
Beginning balance	$ 3,236,563
Total gains or losses (realized and unrealized) included in changes to net assets available for benefits	114,884
Purchases, sales, issuances, settlements, (net)	422,322
Ending balance	$ 3,773,769

Note 4. Investments

The Plan's investments at December 31 are presented in the following table:

	2009	2008
WestStar Bank Holding Co. Inc. common shares		
Number of shares	33,494	29,628
Cost	$ 2,698,842	$ 2,276,520
Market	$ 3,773,769	$ 3,236,563
Mutual funds, at fair market value	$ 1,042,372	$ 776,191
Total investments, at fair market value	$ 4,816,141	$ 4,012,754

During 2009, the Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments held during the year) appreciated as follows:

Net increase in fair value of mutual funds	$ 219,397
Net increase in fair value of sponsor company stock	114,884
Dividends	237,249
Interest	162
	$ 571,692

Note 5. Tax Status

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on April 8, 2008, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the plan administrator and the plan's trustees believe that the plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the code. Therefore, they believe that the plan was qualified and tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

Note 6. Administration of Plan Assets

The Plan's assets, which the majority consists of Company common shares, are held by the Trustees of the Plan. Company contributions are held and managed by the Trustees, who invest cash received, interest and dividend income and make distributions to participants.

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. Certain administrative expenses are paid directly by the Company. Total expenses paid by the Bank on behalf of the Plan amounted to $13,805 for the year ended December 31, 2009.

Note 7. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100 percent vested in their entire account.

Note 8. Plan Amendments

Effective July 1, 2009, eligibility requirement was increased from six months to one year of service with an entry date of January 1 or July 1, whichever comes first.

Effective August 8, 2009, the name of the Plan was changed to WestStar Bank Holding Company, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and shall replace the name of "West Financial, Inc."

Note 9. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with these investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

WESTSTAR BANK HOLDING COMPANY INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
EIN: 11-3644956
PLAN: 002

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES AT END OF YEAR - See Form 5500
SCHEDULE H, PART IV, ITEM i

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	WestStar Bank Holding Company, Inc.	33,494 shares of employer stock at $5 par value/share	$ 2,698,842	$ 3,773,769
	American AmCap	Mutual fund	258,075	224,597
	Blackrock Midcap Value	Mutual fund	109,609	88,416
	Dodge & Cox Stock	Mutual fund	237,258	171,688
	Fidelity Div International	Mutual fund	44,600	40,753
	Harbor International Fund	Mutual fund	105,415	93,142
	Metropolitan West Total Return Bond	Mutual fund	57,778	59,871
	Rainier Sm/Mid Eq	Mutual fund	159,465	121,761
	T. Rowe Price Real Estate	Mutual fund	105,824	70,740
	Stratton Small Cap	Mutual fund	48,700	43,372
	Vanguard GNMA	Mutual fund	71,296	74,337
	Vanguard S/T Treasury	Mutual fund	53,682	53,695
	AIM Premier	Money Market	1,652	1,652
		Total	$ 3,952,196	$ 4,817,793

* Indicates a party-in-interest.

Attachment to 2009 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Plan Name WestStar Bank Holding Co., Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan **EIN:** 11-3644956
Plan Sponsor's Name WestStar Bank Holding Co., Inc. **PN:** 002

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value.	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	AIM Premier PC	Money Market	1,651	1,651
	American AMCAP	Mutual Fund	258,075	224,597
	Blackrock Midcap Value	Mutual Fund	109,609	88,416
	Dodge & Cox Stock Fund	Mutual Fund	237,259	171,688
	Fidelity Div Int'l	Mutual Fund	44,600	40,753
	Harbor Int'l Fund	Mutual Fund	105,415	93,142
	Metro West TTL Bond	Mutual Fund	57,778	59,871

Attachment to 2009 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Plan Name _____ **EIN:** _____
Plan Sponsor's Name _____ **PN:** _____

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	Rainier Sm/Mid Eq	Mutual Fund	159,465	121,761
	T. Rowe Real Estate	Mutual Fund	105,824	70,740
	Stratton Small Cap	Mutual Fund	48,700	43,372
	Vanguard GNMA (ADM)	Mutual Fund	71,296	74,337
	Vanguard S/T Trsy	Mutual Fund	53,683	53,695
X	WestStar Bank Holding Company, Inc.	Employer Stock	2,698,842	3,773,769
X	BOTW DDA Account	Money Market	1	1

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Schedule H, line 4j - Schedule of Reportable Transactions

Plan Name WestStar Bank Holding Co., Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan **EIN:** 11-3644956
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(a) Identity of party involved	(b) Description of asset (include interest rate and maturity in case of a loan)	(c) Purchase price	(d) Selling price	(e) Lease rental	(f) Expense incurred with transaction	(g) Cost of asset	(h) Current value of asset on transaction date	(i) Net gain or (loss)
WesStar Bank Holding Co. Inc	WestStar Bank Bank Holding Company, Inc. Stock	422,322	0	0	0	422,322	422,322	0