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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BROOKS ROGER K

(Last) (First) (Middle)
699 WALNUT STREET
(Street)

DES MOINES, IA 50309

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMERUS GROUP CO/IA [AMH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/15/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/15/2006	11/15/2006	D	17,383.69 D \$ 69 0		I	Roger K Brooks Revocable Trust
Common Stock	11/15/2006	11/15/2006	D	7,159.477 D \$ 69 0		I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock	11/15/2006	11/15/2006	D	8,700 D \$ 69 0		I	By Spouse
Common Stock	11/15/2006	11/15/2006	D	5,000 D \$ 69 0		I	RKB Partnership, L.P.

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.6875	11/15/2006	11/15/2006	D	35,000	<u>(1)</u> 04/08/2009	Common Stock 35,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.05	11/15/2006	11/15/2006	D	75,000	<u>(1)</u> 02/09/2011	Common Stock 75,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.27	11/15/2006	11/15/2006	D	60,000	<u>(1)</u> 02/08/2012	Common Stock 60,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.62	11/15/2006	11/15/2006	D	40,000	<u>(1)</u> 02/13/2014	Common Stock 40,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.6875	11/15/2006	11/15/2006	D	35,000	<u>(1)</u> 04/08/2009	Common Stock 35,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 30.05	11/15/2006	11/15/2006	D	75,000	<u>(1)</u> 02/09/2011	Common Stock 75,000

(Right to Buy)										
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.27	11/15/2006	11/15/2006	D	60,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2012	Common Stock	60,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.75	11/15/2006	11/15/2006	D	40,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/14/2013	Common Stock	40,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.62	11/15/2006	11/15/2006	D	10,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2014	Common Stock	10,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.75	11/15/2006	11/15/2006	D	60,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/14/2013	Common Stock	60,000	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/15/2006	11/15/2006	D	35,296	<u>(2)</u>	01/02/2009	Common Stock	35,296	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/15/2006	11/15/2006	D	14,666	<u>(2)</u>	02/01/2008	Common Stock	14,666	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROOKS ROGER K 699 WALNUT STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309	X			

Signatures

/s/ Jeananne M. Celander, Attorney-in-fact for Mr. Brooks 11/15/2006

__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) This option was vested immediately and was disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement between the issuer and Aviva plc for the price reflected in column 8.
- (2) These restricted stock units were vested immediately and disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement between the issuer and Aviva plc for \$69 per share on the effective date of the merger.

Remarks:

AmerUs Group Co. (NYSE: AMH) was merged into an acquisition subsidiary of Aviva plc on 11/15/2006. This form reports

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