AMERISAFE INC Form 4 September 09, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock, par

value \$0.01

09/05/2013

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BRADLEY C ALLEN JR | | | Symbol | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|------------------------|------------------|-----------|--|------------------|----------|--|
| | | | AMERISAFE INC [AMSF] | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | | | | | |
| 2301 HIGHWAY 190 WEST | | | (Month/Day/Year) 09/05/2013 | | | | | | X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) 4. | | | 4. If Ame | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | Filed(Mon | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| DERIDDER, LA 70634 | | | | | | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Nor | ı-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Day/Yea | r) Execution | ecution Date, if | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 09/05/2013 | | | M | | 7,500 (1) | A | \$9 | 105,473 | D | | |
| Common | | | | | | | | \$ | | | | |

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 purchase) | \$ 9 | 09/05/2013 | | M | 7,500 | 11/17/2007 | 11/17/2015 | Common Stock | 7,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Relationships |
|---------------|
| |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRADLEY C ALLEN JR 2301 HIGHWAY 190 WEST

01 HIGHWAY 190 WEST X Chairman and CEO

DERIDDER, LA 70634

Signatures

/s/ C. Allen Bradley, Jr. 09/09/2013

**Signature of Reporting 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) Transaction completed pursuant to 10b5-1 plan executed while officer was not in possession of material non-public information.
- Represents the weighted average selling price of the Issuer's common stock. The range of the sales prices were between \$33.23 and (2) \$33.73. The Reporting Person undertakes, upon request, to provide the SEC, the Issuer and any security holder of the Issuer full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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