

AMERISAFE INC

Form 4

March 06, 2014

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BANTA GEOFFREY R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2301 HIGHWAY 190 WEST

(Street)

DERIDDER, LA 70634

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AMERISAFE INC [AMSF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/04/2014

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)

EVP/Corporate Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	03/04/2014		M	5,000	A \$ 9 16,490	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	03/04/2014		S	5,000	D \$ 43.95 11,490	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	03/05/2014		M	5,000	A \$ 9 16,490	D	
Common Stock, par	03/05/2014		S	5,000	D \$ 43.56 11,490	D	

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value \$0.01

(2)

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 purchase)	\$ 9	03/04/2014		M	5,000	11/17/2008	11/17/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 9	03/05/2014		M	5,000	11/17/2008	11/17/2015	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BANTA GEOFFREY R 2301 HIGHWAY 190 WEST DERIDDER, LA 70634	EVP/Corporate Development

Signatures

/s/ Kathryn H. Rowan attorney-in-fact for Geoffrey R.
Banta

03/06/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Represents the weighted average selling price of the Issuer's common stock. The range of the sales prices were between \$43.78 and

(1) \$44.35. 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.

Represents the weighted average selling price of the Issuer's common stock. The range of the sales prices were between \$43.28 and

(2) \$43.85. 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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