**AMERISAFE INC** Form 4 November 10, 2014

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

| 1. Name and Add<br>LEACH CRA              | •       | ing Person * | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERISAFE INC [AMSF] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                             |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)     | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction   | (Check an applicable)  |  |  |
| AMERISAFE, INC., 2301<br>HIGHWAY 190 WEST |         | l            | (Month/Day/Year)<br>11/07/2014  | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, Sales and Marketing              |  |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |              | 4. If Amendment, Date Original  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec   |  |  |
| DERIDDER, LA 70634                        |         |              | Filed(Month/Day/Year)   | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)        | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc                                 | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State) (                            | Table Table   | e I - Non-D                            | erivative  | Secur | ities Acq  | uired, Disposed of   | f, or Beneficiall   | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|-------|--|--|---|---------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |         |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01  | 11/07/2014                           |   | M                                      | 7,016  | A     | \$ 8.5   | 8,031  | D   |         |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01  | 11/07/2014                           |   | S                                      | 7,016  | D     | \$<br>41.18<br>(1)   | 1,015  | D   |         |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | erivative Expiration Date urities (Month/Day/Year) uired or oosed of  ar. 3, 4, |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 8.5  | 11/07/2014                              |   | M                                      | 7,016  | 11/17/2009  | 11/17/2015         | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$.01                        | 7,016                                  |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEACH CRAIG P AMERISAFE, INC. 2301 HIGHWAY 190 WEST DERIDDER, LA 70634

EVP, Sales and Marketing

### **Signatures**

/s/ Craig P.
Leach

\*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

### **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).
- Represents the weighted average selling price of the Issuer's common stock. The range of the sales prices were between \$41.09 and (1) \$41.52. 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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