AMERISAFE INC Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gau Brendan  (Last) (First) (Middle)  2301 HIGHWAY 190 WEST  (Street)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERISAFE INC [AMSF]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Exec.VP & Chief Investment Of.		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2015			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
DERIDDER, LA 70634				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of (D)	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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/05/2015		Code V A	Amount 14,481	(D)	Price \$ 0	35,837	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/05/2015		D	14,481	D	\$ 54 (1)	21,356	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/06/2015		A	10,967	A	\$ 0	32,323	D	
Common Stock, par	11/06/2015		D	10,967	D	\$ 54.01	21,356	D	

(2) value \$0.01

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative		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)	\$ 15.6	11/05/2015		S		160	08/07/2010	08/07/2019	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	160
Employee Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 15.6	11/05/2015		S		14,321	08/07/2011	08/07/2019	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	14,321
Employee Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 15.6	11/06/2015		S		679	08/07/2011	08/07/2019	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	679
Employee Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 15.6	11/06/2015		S		10,288	08/07/2012	08/07/2019	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10,288

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

Reporting Owners 2 Gau Brendan 2301 HIGHWAY 190 WEST DERIDDER, LA 70634

Exec. VP & Chief Investment Of.

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Brendan Gau 11/09/2015

\*\*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 sales prices were between \$54.00 and \$54.07.
- (1) 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 sales prices were between \$54.00 and \$54.03.
- (2) 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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