

Ameris Bancorp
Form 4
October 31, 2014

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LaHaise James A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 3668

(Street)

MOULTRIE, GA 31768

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Ameris Bancorp [ABCB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/29/2014

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)

Executive Vice President

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	10/29/2014		S	V Amount (D) Price 1,067 D \$ 24.52	60,507	D	
Common	10/29/2014		S	1,100 D \$ 24.53	59,407	D	
Common	10/29/2014		S	200 D \$ 24.54	59,207	D	
Common	10/29/2014		S	100 D \$ 24.545	59,107	D	
Common	10/29/2014		S	1,100 D \$ 24.55	58,007	D	
Common	10/29/2014		S	500 D \$ 24.57	57,507	D	
Common	10/29/2014		S	400 D \$ 24.58	57,107	D	
Common	10/29/2014		S	100 D \$ 24.59	57,007	D	

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Common	10/29/2014	S	200	D	\$ 24.6	56,807	D
Common	10/29/2014	S	100	D	\$ 24.62	56,707	D
Common	10/29/2014	S	300	D	\$ 24.65	56,407	D
Common	10/29/2014	S	100	D	\$ 24.67	56,307	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 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
LaHaise James A P.O. BOX 3668 MOULTRIE, GA 31768	Executive Vice President

Signatures

James A. LaHaise, by Cara P. Monfort, Attorney-In-Fact	10/31/2014
<u> </u> **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).

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