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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 7, 2007 (April 25, 2007)

Ameris Bancorp

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Georgia (State or Other 001-13901 (Commission File Number) 58-1456434 (IRS Employer

Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

24 2nd Avenue, S.E., Moultrie, Georgia (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 31768 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (229) 890-1111

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 25, 2007, Ameris Bancorp issued a press release announcing its estimated first quarter 2007 results. A copy of that press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated April 25, 2007.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Company has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

AMERIS BANCORP

By: /s/ Dennis J. Zember Jr.
Dennis J. Zember Jr.
Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer

Dated: May 7, 2007

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press release dated April 25, 2007.