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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading JETER DANIEL B Issuer Symbol Ameris Bancorp [ABCB] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify P.O. BOX 3668 12/16/2014 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MOULTRIE, GA 31776

(Stata)

(City)

| (City) | (State) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties A | cquired | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) | | | Securities | Ownership | Indirect | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 5) | Beneficially | Form: Direct | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | (D) or | Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | Following | Indirect (I) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Reported | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | or | | Transaction(s) | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common | 12/16/2014 | | A | 1,000 (1) | A | \$ 20.76 | 24,842.0952 (2) | D | | |
| Common | | | | | | | 5,906 <u>(3)</u> | I | Family Trusts | |

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)

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Title a | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amount | of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day | Year) | Underlyi | ing | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securitie | es | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | 3 | | (Instr. 3 | and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
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| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date Expiration Exercisable Date | Expiration | or Title Numl | umber | | |
| | | | | | | | Date | of | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | hares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| JETER DANIEL B | | | | | | | |
| P.O. BOX 3668 | X | | | | | | |
| MOULTRIE, GA 31776 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Daniel B. Jeter, by Cara P. Monfort, 12/18/2014 Attorney-In-Fact **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).
- (1) Stock grant pursuant to the Ameris Bancorp 2014 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan.
- This total includes 1,586.7921 shares acquired by the Reporting Person as stock dividends or from participating in an employee stock purchase and dividend reinvestment plan.
- (3) This total includes 26 shares acquired by the Reporting Person as stock dividends.

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