

Howell Peyton R
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ^ Howell Peyton R (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2011		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORP [ABC]	
1300 MORRIS DRIVE (Street)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director ____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer ____ Other (give title below) (specify below) Senior Vice President		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
CHESTERBROOK, ^ PA ^ 19087 (City) (State) (Zip)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) __X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	21,722	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/08/2007 ⁽¹⁾	02/08/2016	Common Stock	45,984	\$ 21.2593	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/15/2008 ⁽²⁾	02/15/2017	Common Stock	45,984	\$ 27.067	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/27/2009 ⁽³⁾	02/27/2015	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 21.46	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/19/2010 ⁽⁴⁾	02/19/2016	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 17.775	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/03/2011 ⁽⁵⁾	03/03/2017	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 28	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/01/2011 ⁽⁶⁾	06/01/2017	Common Stock	3,750	\$ 30.81	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/16/2012 ⁽⁷⁾	02/16/2018	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 36.37	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Howell Peyton R 1300 MORRIS DRIVE CHESTERBROOK, PA 19087	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

Signatures

John G. Chou for Peyton Howell 08/19/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Exercisable in four equal annual installments on 02/08/07, 02/08/08, 02/08/09 and 02/08/10

(2) Exercisable in four equal annual installments on 2/15/08, 2/15/09, 2/15/10 and 2/15/11

(3) Exercisable in four equal annual installments on 2/27/09, 2/27/10, 2/27/11 and 2/27/12

(4) Exercisable in four equal annual installments on 02/19/10, 02/19/11, 02/19/12 and 02/19/13

(5) Exercisable in four equal annual installments on 03/03/11, 03/03/2012, 03/03/2013 and 03/03/2014

(6) Exercisable in four equal annual installments on 06/01/11, 06/01/12, 06/01/13 and 06/01/14

(7) Exercisable in four equal annual installments on 02/16/12, 02/16/13, 02/16/14 and 02/16/15

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