

Ameris Bancorp  
Form 8-K  
April 13, 2010

**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): April 13, 2010**

**Ameris Bancorp**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Georgia**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction)

**001-13901**  
(Commission File Number)

**58-1456434**  
(IRS Employer)

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of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

310 First Street, 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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 13, 2010, Ameris Bancorp issued a press release announcing the commencement of an offering of its common stock. A copy of that press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated April 13, 2010.

**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: April 13, 2010

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Exhibit</b>                      |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Press release dated April 13, 2010. |