

Ameris Bancorp  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
P.O. BOX 3668  
  
(Street)

MOULTRIE, GA 31776

(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)  
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**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 (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common	10/29/2014		S	200	\$ 24.25	73,107	D
Common	10/29/2014		S	500	\$ 24.26	72,607	D
Common	10/29/2014		S	640	\$ 24.265	71,967	D
Common	10/29/2014		S	1,460	\$ 24.27	70,507	D
Common	10/29/2014		S	600	\$ 24.29	69,907	D
Common	10/29/2014		S	100	\$ 24.3	69,807	D
Common	10/29/2014		S	200	\$ 24.31	69,607	D
Common	10/29/2014		S	244	\$ 24.33	69,363	D

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Common	10/29/2014		S	600	D	\$ 24.35	68,763	D
Common	10/29/2014		S	100	D	\$ 24.36	68,663	D
Common	10/29/2014		S	500	D	\$ 24.37	68,163	D
Common	10/29/2014		S	100	D	\$ 24.38	68,063	D
Common	10/29/2014		S	553	D	\$ 24.39	67,510	D
Common	10/29/2014		S	100	D	\$ 24.395	67,410	D
Common	10/29/2014		S	400	D	\$ 24.4	67,010	D
Common	10/29/2014		S	300	D	\$ 24.401	66,710	D
Common	10/29/2014		S	1,822	D	\$ 24.41	64,888	D
Common	10/29/2014		S	100	D	\$ 24.42	64,788	D
Common	10/29/2014		S	303	D	\$ 24.44	64,485	D
Common	10/29/2014		S	190	D	\$ 24.45	64,295	D
Common	10/29/2014		S	100	D	\$ 24.46	64,195	D
Common	10/29/2014		S	100	D	\$ 24.465	64,095	D
Common	10/29/2014		S	179	D	\$ 24.47	63,916	D
Common	10/29/2014		S	100	D	\$ 24.475	63,816	D
Common	10/29/2014		S	342	D	\$ 24.48	63,474	D
Common	10/29/2014		S	700	D	\$ 24.49	62,774	D
Common	10/29/2014		S	100	D	\$ 24.495	62,674	D
Common	10/29/2014		S	700	D	\$ 24.5	61,974	D
Common	10/29/2014		S	100	D	\$ 24.505	61,874	D
Common	10/29/2014		S	300	D	\$ 24.51	61,574	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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	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 31776			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

James A. LaHaise, by Cara P. Monfort,  
Attorney-In-Fact 10/31/2014

\*\*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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