SARGENT SARA A

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SARGENT SARA A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				' I	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			AMERISERV FINANCIAL INC /PA/ [ASRV]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2006			_	_X_ Director Officer (give titl pelow)		Owner (specify		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			I	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - Non	-Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	ired, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities our Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 an	of (D)		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	01/17/2006	01/20/200	06	P	437.1585	A	\$ 4.575	122,920.6753 (1)	D		

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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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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amount Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3	ing es	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SARGENT SARA A	***						
PA	X						

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Signatures

Sharon M. Callihan, Attorney-in-Fact 01/23/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) In addition to the holdings of Common Stock, Sara A. Sargent also owns 3,632 shares of Trust Preferred Securities

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