AMERISAFE INC Form 8-K June 12, 2015

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): June 12, 2015

AMERISAFE, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Texas (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-12251 (Commission File Number) 2301 Highway 190 West 75-2069407 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

DeRidder, Louisiana 70634

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (337) 463-9052

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Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On June 12, 2015 the Company held its annual meeting of shareholders. All matters submitted for approval by the Company s shareholders, as described in the Company s proxy statement on Schedule 14A filed with the SEC on April 29, 2015, were approved. The number of common shares entitled to vote at the Company s 2015 annual meeting of shareholders was 18,978,693 representing the number of shares outstanding as of April 20, 2015, the record date for the annual meeting.

The results of each matter voted on at the annual meeting were as follows:

1. Election of directors. The following director was elected for a term expiring at the 2017 annual meeting of shareholders:

	Votes For	Votes Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Michael Brown	17,426,982	184,040	600,519

2. Election of directors. The following directors were elected for terms expiring at the 2018 annual meeting of shareholders:

	Votes For	Votes Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Philip A. Garcia	17,423,255	187,767	600,519
Randy Roach	17,426,972	184,050	600,519
Millard E. Morris	17,153,947	457,075	600,519

3. Advisory vote on executive compensation. The compensation of the Company s named executive officers as disclosed in the 2015 proxy statement under Executive Compensation and discussed under Compensation Discussion and Analysis was approved on an advisory basis.

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
17,573,376	25,977	11,669	600,519

3. Ratification of appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for 2015. The appointment was ratified.

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions
18,054,110	153.247	4,184

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERISAFE, INC.

By: /s/ Kathryn H. Shirley Kathryn H. Shirley Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: June 12, 2015