Bogan Marc J Form 4 February 25, 2010

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bogan Marc J

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Ameris Bancorp [ABCB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/23/2010

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

P.O. BOX 3668

(Last)

(City)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) EVP & COO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MOULTRIE, GA 31776

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Owned

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D)

Price

9.63

Common 02/23/2010 Α 7,000 D

16,865.0864

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	.	ate	Amou Unde Secur	tle and unt of erlying rities :. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Bogan Marc J P.O. BOX 3668 MOULTRIE, GA 31776			EVP & COO				

Signatures

Marc J. Bogan, by Cara P. Dean, Attorney-In-Fact

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

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