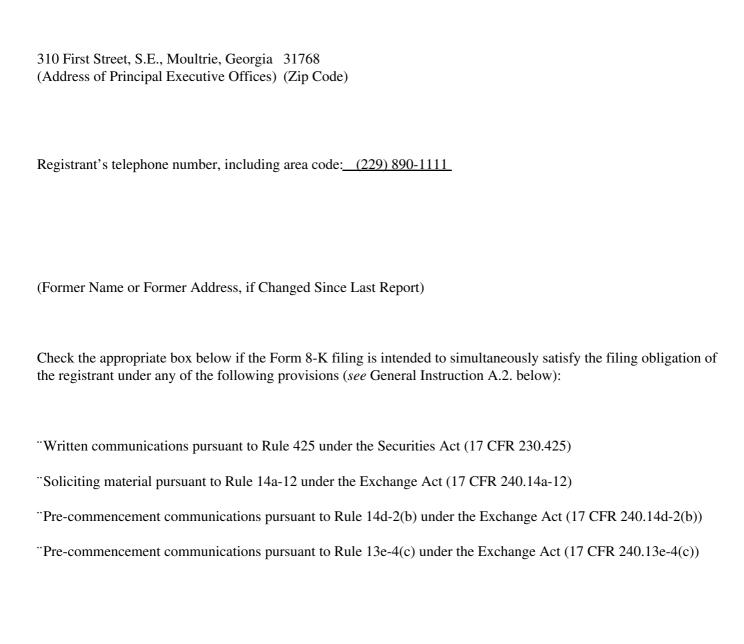
Ameris Bancorp Form 8-K October 17, 2016
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 17, 2016
Ameris Bancorp
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)
Georgia 001-13901 58-1456434 (State or Other (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer

Identification No.)

Jurisdiction of Incorporation)



The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K (this "Report"), including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section. Furthermore, the information contained in this Report shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 17, 2016, Ameris Bancorp (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its unaudited financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2016. A copy of that press release is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

A copy of the slide presentation that the Company will present during the earnings teleconference beginning at 11:00 a.m. EDT on October 17, 2016 is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.2. The slide presentation is also available on the Company's website, www.amerisbank.com, under the Investor Relations section.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated October 17, 2016.

99.2 Slide Presentation dated October 17, 2016.

SIGNATURE

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

AMERIS BANCORP

By:/s/ Dennis J. Zember Jr.
Dennis J. Zember Jr.
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer

Date: October 17, 2016

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