

AMERISAFE INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Gau Brendan

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2301 HIGHWAY 190 WEST
(Street)

DERIDDER, LA 70634

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMERISAFE INC [AMSF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/05/2015

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)
Exec.VP & Chief Investment Of.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 11/05/2015 | | A | | 14,481 | A | \$ 0 35,837 |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 11/05/2015 | | D | | 14,481 | D | \$ 54 (1) 21,356 |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 11/06/2015 | | A | | 10,967 | A | \$ 0 32,323 |
| Common Stock, par | 11/06/2015 | | D | | 10,967 | D | \$ 21,356 54.01 |

value \$0.01

(2)

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 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 15.6 | 11/05/2015 | | S | 160 | 08/07/2010 08/07/2019 | Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 160 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 15.6 | 11/05/2015 | | S | 14,321 | 08/07/2011 08/07/2019 | Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 14,321 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 15.6 | 11/06/2015 | | S | 679 | 08/07/2011 08/07/2019 | Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 679 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 15.6 | 11/06/2015 | | S | 10,288 | 08/07/2012 08/07/2019 | Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 10,288 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gau Brendan
2301 HIGHWAY 190 WEST
DERIDDER, LA 70634

Exec.VP & Chief Investment Of.

Signatures

/s/ Brendan Gau 11/09/2015

 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).
Represents the weighted average selling price of the Issuer's common stock. The range of sales prices were between \$54.00 and \$54.07.
- (1) The Reporting Person undertakes, upon request, to provide the SEC, the Issuer and any security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
Represents the weighted average selling price of the Issuer's common stock. The range of sales prices were between \$54.00 and \$54.03.
- (2) The Reporting Person undertakes, upon request, to provide the SEC, the Issuer and any security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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