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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add HILL LEO J	dress of Repor	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ameris Bancorp [ABCB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
PO BOX 3668			(Month/Day/Year) 09/06/2017	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 09/07/2017	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MOULTRIE, GA 31776			07/01/2017	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securit r(A) or Di		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D) or	Beneficial Ownership
					(A) or		Following Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/06/2017		P	154	A	\$ 42.75	16,629.4157	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2017		P	846	A	\$ 42.75	17,475.4157 (1)	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2017(2)		P	467	A	\$ 42.5	467	I	Spouse

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/		Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
HILL LEO J							

PO BOX 3668 X MOULTRIE, GA 31776

Signatures

Leo J. Hill by: Cindi Lewis as

attorney-in-fact 09/07/2017

> **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).
- This total includes 56.4619 shares acquired by reporting person as a participant in an employee stock purchase dividend reinvestment **(1)** plan.
- The reporting person's Form 4 as originally filed omitted the information regarding the transaction pursuant to which the shares were **(2)**

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