LEACH CRAIG P Form 4/A March 17, 2011

#### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

LEACH CRAIG P			Symbol	Symbol Symbol				Issuer				
			AMERI	AMERISAFE INC [AMSF]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest 7	Transaction			()				
			(Month/D	ay/Year)				Director		Owner		
AMERISAFE, INC., 2301			07/22/2	07/22/2010				X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
HIGHWAY	190 WEST								ales and Market	ing		
(Street)			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
	07/23/2	07/23/2010										
DERIDDER						Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction D	ate 2A. l	Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ities A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date,			*				Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	and the control of th			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Moi	nth/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Reported	(IIISII. 4)	(IIISu. 4)		
						(A)		Transaction(s)				
				Code V	/ Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common				0000		(2)	11100					
Stock, par	07/22/2010			M	2,968 <sub>(1)</sub>	A	\$9	8,966	D			
value \$.01					(1)			,				
Common												
Stock, par	07/22/2010			S	2,800	D	\$	6,166	D			
value \$.01	0112212010			3	2,000	ט	17.75	0,100	D			
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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)	5. Number of Derivati Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ve Expiration I (Month/Day	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	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 9	07/22/2010		M	2,96 (1)	8 (2)	11/17/2015	Common Stock, par value \$.01		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEACH CRAIG P AMERISAFE, INC. 2301 HIGHWAY 190 WEST DERIDDER, LA 70634

EVP, Sales and Marketing

## **Signatures**

/s/Todd Walker attorney-in-fact for Craig P. Leach

03/17/2011

\*\*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).
- (1) Transaction completed pursuant to 10b5-1 Plan executed while officer wa not in possession of material non-public information.
- Of the 120,030 options to purchase common stock owned by the reporting officer, 72,530 have vested. The remaining 47,500 options will vest on November 17, 2010.

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