AMERISAFE INC Form 4

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### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEACH CRAIG P			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERISAFE INC [AMSF]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	()		
AMERISAFE, HIGHWAY 19			(Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2014	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, Sales and Marketing		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DERIDDER, L	A 70634		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	<b>D</b> erivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficially Owned Indirect (I) Ownersh Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)				
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock, par value \$.01	11/04/2014		M	816	A	\$ 8.5	1,831	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	11/04/2014		S	816	D	\$ 42.29 (1)	1,015	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.1	11/05/2014		M	8,755	A	\$ 8.5	9,770	D	
Common Stock, par	11/05/2014		S	8,755	D	\$ 42.12	1,015	D	

value \$.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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.5	11/04/2014		M	25,000	11/17/2009	11/17/2015	Common Stock, par value \$.01	816
Employee Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 8.5	11/05/2014		M	8,755	11/17/2009	11/17/2015	Common Stock	8,755

## **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/ Kathryn H. Rowan attorney-in- fact for Craig P.
Leach 11/06/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- Represents the weighted average selling price of the Issuer's common stock. The range of the sales prices were between \$42.25 and
- (1) \$42.30. 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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