#### SARGENT SARA A Form 4 December 20, 2002

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

- [ ] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).
- Name and Address of Reporting Person (If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AmeriServ Financial, Inc. ASRV

- I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

12/16/02

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

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 Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

REMIN		Report on a separate page for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly	
1.	Title of Security (Instr. 3)		
	Common	Stock	
2.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		
	12/16/0	02	
2A.	Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		
	12/19/0	02	
3.	Transac (Instr.	ction Code . 8)	
	Code	_P V	
4.		cies Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) . 3, 4 and 5)	
	Amount	704.2254	
	(A)	A or (D)	
	Price \$	\$2.84	
5.	Transac	of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported ction(s) . 3 and 4)	
	78 <b>,</b> 832.	.6638	
6.	Ownersh (Instr	nip Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) 4)	
	(D)I	)	
	(I)	<u> </u>	
7.	Nature (Instr.	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership . 4)	
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Table II - Derivative Securities
Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

REMINDER: Report on a separate page for each class of

securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly

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 (Monty/Day/Year)
4.	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)
	Code V
5.	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
	(A) (D)
6.	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)
	Date Exercisable// Expiration Date//
7.	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
	Title:
	Amount or Number of Shares:
8.	Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
9.	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)
10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
	Direct (D) Indirect (I)

11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4	)		
Explanation of	Responses:		
(1) Recap:	Form 4 filed 11/20/02	78,128.4384 shares + 704.2254 shares Transaction report above.	ted
	_	78,832.6638 shares	
-	akell Reporting Person ct for Sara A. Sargent	12/20/02 Date	

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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