

Fontenot Teri G.  
Form 5  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Fontenot Teri G.  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
18933 EAST PINNACLE CIRCLE  
  
(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMERISAFE INC [AMSF]  
  
3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2016

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
  
(check applicable line)

BATON ROUGE, LA 70810  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Amount or Price                                                                            |                                                          |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01  | 09/23/2016 <sup>(1)</sup>            | Â                                                  | L5                             | 1.18 A                                                            | \$ 57.52                                                                                   | 1,074.18                                                 | D Â                                        |
| Common stock, par value \$0.01  | 12/29/2016 <sup>(1)</sup>            | Â                                                  | L5                             | 20.58 A                                                           | \$ 62.85                                                                                   | 1,094.76                                                 | D Â                                        |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of D S B O E I F (I |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) (D)                                                                                 | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |                                            |                        |

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                          | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                         | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Fontenot Teri G.<br>18933 EAST PINNACLE CIRCLE<br>BATON ROUGE, LA 70810 | X             |           |         |       |

**Signatures**

/s/Teri G.  
Fontenot 02/01/2019

\_\_Signature of Date  
Reporting Person

**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) The Reporting Person was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company in January 2016. The Reporting Person placed the shares in a brokerage account with a pre-existing dividend reimbursement plan. Pursuant to this dividend reinvestment plan, the Reporting Person acquired a total of 21.76 shares of Common Stock at a purchase price of \$1361.40 during 2016. Reporting of the purchase of these shares was exempt under Rule 16a-6. However, these purchases should have been reported on a Form 5 on or before February 14, 2017.

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