

AMERISAFE INC  
Form 4  
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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Gau Brendan

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2301 HIGHWAY 190 WEST  
(Street)

DERIDDER, LA 70634

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMERISAFE INC [AMSF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/05/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Exec.VP & Chief Investment Of.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/05/2015		A		14,481	A	\$ 0 35,837
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/05/2015		D		14,481	D	\$ 54 (1) 21,356
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/06/2015		A		10,967	A	\$ 0 32,323
Common Stock, par	11/06/2015		D		10,967	D	\$ 21,356 54.01

value \$0.01

(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. 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 15.6	11/05/2015		S	160	08/07/2010 08/07/2019	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 160
Employee Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 15.6	11/05/2015		S	14,321	08/07/2011 08/07/2019	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 14,321
Employee Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 15.6	11/06/2015		S	679	08/07/2011 08/07/2019	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 679
Employee Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 15.6	11/06/2015		S	10,288	08/07/2012 08/07/2019	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 10,288

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gau Brendan  
2301 HIGHWAY 190 WEST  
DERIDDER, LA 70634

Exec.VP & Chief Investment Of.

## Signatures

/s/ Brendan Gau                      11/09/2015

          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).  
Represents the weighted average selling price of the Issuer's common stock. The range of sales prices were between \$54.00 and \$54.07.
- (1) 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.  
Represents the weighted average selling price of the Issuer's common stock. The range of sales prices were between \$54.00 and \$54.03.
- (2) 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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