HILL LEO J Form 4 August 02, 2018

## FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**SECURITIES** 

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

#### if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HILL LEO J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ameris Bancorp [ABCB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
P.O. BOX 3668			(Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2018	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
MOULTRIE,	GA 31776			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	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)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/01/2018		P	500	A	\$ 49	18,983.6857	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2018		P	100	A	\$ 48.5	19,083.6857	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2018		P	400	A	\$ 48.5	19,483.6857	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2018		P	500	A	\$ 47.75	19,983.6857	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2018		P	386	A	\$ 48.25	20,369.6857	D	
	08/02/2018		P	101	A		20,470.6857	D	

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	7. Title Amount Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ring es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code \	' (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Number		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HILL LEO J							
P.O. BOX 3668	X						
MOULTRIE, GA 31776							
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## Signatures

Leo J. Hill by: Cindi H. Lewis
Attorney-in-Fact
08/02/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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