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#### **UNITED STATES**

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 11-K

[X] Annual Report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005.

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**Amerisery Financial** 

401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

(Full title of the plan)

Amerisery Financial, Inc.

Main and Franklin Streets

#### Johnstown, PA 15901

(Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office.)

Registrant's telephone number, including

area code: (814) 533-5300

Notices and communications from the Securities and Exchange

Commission relative to this report should be forwarded to:

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM
Trustees of Ameriserv Financial 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan
Johnstown, Pennsylvania
We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits of Ameriserv Financial 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.
We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial

statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial status of Ameriserv Financial 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the changes in its financial status for the years then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/SR Snodgrass, A.C.

Wexford, PA

May 31, 2006

# AMERISERV FINANCIAL 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

		,
	2005	2004
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value:		
Common / Collective Funds	\$ 9,341,951	\$ 8,957,282
Mutual Funds	7,715,742	6,365,845
Amerisery Financial, Inc.	565,318	552,017
Sky Financial	-	124,801
Money Market	480,944	1,114,565
Participant Loans	295,070	309,257
Total Investments	18,399,025	17,423,767
Contribution Receivable	8,700	4,393
Accrued Interest Receivable	86,961	34,266
Cash	96,600	31,284

December 31,

Total assets available for benefits	18,591,286	17,493,710		
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Benefits Payable	10,347	-		
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 18,580,939	\$ 17,493,710		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# AMERISERV FINANCIAL 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,

ADDITIONS IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:	2005	2004
INVESTMENT INCOME:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 528,620	\$ 1,190,129
Interest and dividends	199,517	141,892
Capital Gains	126,374	82,638
Total investment income	854,511	1,414,659
Contributions by employees	728,437	696,279
Contributions by employer	217,421	110,959
Transfers from other benefit plans	-	-
Rollovers	55,138	13,251
Total contributions	1,000,996	820,489
Total additions	1,855,507	2,235,148

DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:

Benefits paid directly to participants		768,278	1,422,267			
Net increase		1,087,229	812,881			
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS						
Beginning of the year		812,881	-			
End of the year	\$	1,900,110 \$	812,881			

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# AMERISERV FINANCIAL 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following brief description of the Ameriserv Financial 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Interested parties should refer to the Plan Document for a more comprehensive description of the Plan s provisions.

#### General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering the employees of Ameriserv Financial, Inc., and its wholly owned subsidiaries Ameriserv Financial Bank, Ameriserv Trust and Financial Services, and Ameriserv Associates, Inc. (the Companies ), including members of the United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO-CLC, Local Union 2653-06 (the Union ) who have attained the age of 21 and the earlier of completion of 12 consecutive months of service with at least 500 hours of service (employee deferrals) or 1,000 hours of service (employer discretionary contribution). The Plan includes a 401(k) before-tax savings feature, which permits participants to defer compensation under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. The Plan is not covered by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

#### **Contributions**

Employees may elect to contribute, through the 401(k) feature, 1 percent to 100 percent of their base salaries each period to the maximum amount permitted by the Internal Revenue Code. Employees may elect to have their contributions in 5 percent increments invested in one or more of 29 mutual funds, 6 common/collective portfolios, 2 money market funds, and the Ameriserv Financial, Inc. common stock administered by the Plan s trustee. Although certain participants received shares of Three Rivers Bancorp, Inc. common stock (a.k.a. Sky Financial stock) as a result of the 2000 spin-off of Ameriserv Financial s Three Rivers Bank subsidiary, such is not an investment option for additional purchase. The diversified mutual fund investment options include a bond and government securities fund and various U.S. and foreign stock funds.

The Companies have the right to make a discretionary contribution to the Plan. Any contribution to be made will be on an annual basis, and such contribution is allocated as a percentage of compensation of eligible participants for the year. In addition, the Companies contribute 2 percent of employees gross compensation on behalf of Union employees.

#### Participant Accounts

Each participant s profit sharing account is credited with Plan earnings. Allocations are based upon the proportionate value of all accounts. The benefit to which each participant is entitled is that which can be provided from the participant s account.

#### Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the sponsor s contributions in the Plan is based on completion of credited service years. A credited service year is considered one in which the participant completed at least 1,000 hours of service. Employees become 100 percent vested after five years of service.

#### Payment of Benefits

On termination of service, a participant will receive a lump sum amount equal to the vested value of his or her account. The Plan also provides for normal retirement benefits to be paid in the form of a lump sum upon reaching age 65 or termination of employment and has provisions for deferred, death, disability and retirement benefits, and hardship withdrawals.

#### **Forfeitures**

Forfeitures of a participant s non-vested account shall be restored upon rehire if such rehire happens at any time during his or her 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive one-year break in service. At the end of the Plan year in which the former participant incurs his or her 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive one-year break in service, the forfeitures held on behalf of the participant will be allocated to all participants eligible to share in the allocations in the same proportion that each participant s account balance bears to all account balances for such year. At December 31, 2005 and 2004, the forfeiture account had a balance of \$41,994 and \$58,604, respectively. Forfeitures totaling \$16,366 and \$30,488 for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively, were reallocated to participants accounts.

#### Administrative Expenses

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers and employees of the Companies. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. Certain other administrative expenses are paid directly by the Companies. Such costs amounted to \$54,319 and \$75,185 for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

#### Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants account balances and the amounts reported in the Statement of Net Assets

Available for Benefits.

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting principles followed by the Plan and the methods of applying these principles conform with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

A summary of the significant accounting and reporting policies applied in the presentation of the accompanying financial statements follows:

#### **Accounting Estimates**

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. In preparing the financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates.

#### **Valuation of Investments**

Quoted market prices are used to value investments. Investments for which there is no quoted market price are reported at their estimated fair value.

#### **NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS**

The Plan investments are administered by Ameriserv Trust and Financial Services (Trustee).

During 2005, the Plan s investments (including investments bought and sold, as well as, held during the year) appreciated in value by \$528,620.

	Net Appreciation (Depreciation) in Fair Value During Year			
		2005		2004
Investments at fair value as determined by quoted market price:				
Common / Collective Funds	\$	460,175	\$	685,713
Mutual Funds		173,648		486,479
Amerisery Financial, Inc.		(103,663)		5,769
Sky Financial		(1,540)		12,168
Net appreciation in fair value	\$	528,620	\$	1,190,129

Investments representing 5 percent or more of the Plan s net assets at December 31 are as follows:

2005 2004

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	Principal Value	Fair Value	Principal Value	Fair Value
Investments at fair value as				
determined by quoted market price:				
Dodge & Cox Balanced Fund	\$ 1,049,203 \$	1,220,548 \$	842,361 \$	996,652
Pathroad Balance Growth & Income	2,853,114	3,358,058	2,828,560	3,217,963
Pathroad Capital Appreciation & Income	1,095,591	1,329,868	1,115,755	1,290,774
Pathroad Conservative Growth & Income	2,406,678	2,784,514	2,479,387	2,753,615
Pathroad Long-Term Equity	937,348	1,129,051	792,034	925,537
	\$ 8,341,934 \$	9,822,039 \$	8,058,097 \$	9,184,541

#### **NOTE 4 - PLAN TERMINATION**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Companies have the right, under the Plan, to discontinue their contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of termination of the Plan, participants will become 100 percent vested in their accounts.

#### **NOTE 5 - TAX STATUS**

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Bank that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

#### NOTE 6 - FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 107, *Disclosures About Fair Value of Financial Instruments*, requires the Plan to disclose the estimated fair value of its financial instruments. Financial instruments are defined as cash, evidence of ownership interest in an entity, or a contract which creates an obligation or right to receive or deliver cash or another financial instrument from/to a second entity on potentially favorable or unfavorable terms. Fair value is defined as the amount at which a financial instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties other than in a forced liquidation or sale. If a quoted market price is available for a financial instrument, the estimated fair value would be calculated based upon the market price per trading unit of the instrument.

Investments in mutual funds, participant loans, and cash would be considered financial instruments. At December 31, 2005 and 2004, the carrying amounts of these financial instruments approximate fair value.

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REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The
Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes as of December 31, 2005, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the United States Department of Labor s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedule is the responsibility of Plan smanagement. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.
/s/SR Snodgrass, A.C.

Wexford, PA

May 31, 2006

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# AMERISERV FINANCIAL 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

## SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES

#### EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 25-0851535

PLAN NUMBER - 002

**DECEMBER 31, 2005** 

	Par or Shares	Cost	Current Value
Common stock	120.060	ф <b>СЗО 464</b> ф	565 210
Amerisery Financial, Inc.	129,068	\$ 639,464 \$	565,318
Total Common stock			565,318
Mutual Funds			
Alger Large Cap Growth	898	11,121	11,796
Alger Midcap Growth	3,295	52,746	55,100
Clipper Fund	4,925	411,148	434,140
Dodge & Cox Balanced Fund	15,006	1,049,203	1,220,548
Federated Capital Appreciation	160	3,727	4,012
Federated Kaufmann Fund	41,858	216,615	234,406
Fidelity Low-Priced Stock Fund	19,288	569,912	787,723
Fidelity Magellan	8,423	820,293	896,514
Franklin Biotechnology Discovery	2,188	110,567	123,910
Goldman Sachs Global Income	1,063	14,959	13,729
Janus Growth & Income	1,754	50,012	63,145
Legg Mason Value Trust	4,877	292,023	363,180
Longleaf Partners	1,478	42,987	45,773
MFS International New Discovery Fund	9,576	209,789	232,213
Northern Technology	2,176	28,316	25,281
Pimco Total Return	19,019	203,429	199,705
SEI Stable Asset	801,003	801,003	801,003
T. Rowe Price Equity Income	10,008	243,112	259,413
T. Rowe Price Financial Services	312	7,083	6,600
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