AMERISAFE INC Form 4 May 25, 2016

### FORM 4

#### **OMB APPROVAL**

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Gagliano Vincent J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

AMERISAFE INC [AMSF]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

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

Director X\_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

2301 HIGHWAY 190 WEST

05/25/2016

EVP - Chief Risk Officer

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

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

DERIDDER, LA 70634

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

23,974

05/25/2016

469 (1) A A \$0 D

stock, par value \$0.01

Common

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	nt of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gagliano Vincent J. 2301 HIGHWAY 190 WEST DERIDDER, LA 70634

EVP - Chief Risk Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ Vincent J. 05/25/2016 Gagliano

\*\*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).

Shares issued for the 2013-2015 performance period under an award agreement between the reporting person and the Company pursuant to the Company's Equity and Incentive Compensation Plan. The awards were determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company on May 25, 2016 in accordance with the terms of the Plan the related award

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