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**FORM 3**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><u>Bogan Marc J</u><br><hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>P.O. BOX 3668</u><br><hr/> (Street)<br><u>MOULTRIE GA 31776</u><br><hr/> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event<br>Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br><u>06/17/2008</u> | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>Ameris Bancorp [ ABCB ]</u>  |  |
|   |  | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>EVP-Retail Bnkg&amp;SC Reg Exec</u> | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br><br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check<br>Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting<br>Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One<br>Reporting Person |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| <u>Common</u>                   | <u>1,860</u>  | <u>D</u>   |   |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|-----------------|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Marc J. Bogan, by Cara P. Horne, Attorney In Fact 06/20/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

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