Ameris Bancorp Form 4 June 15, 2007

# FORM 4

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

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Form 4 or Form 5 obligations

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Ameris Bancorp [ABCB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

06/13/2007

### (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* LEWIS CINDI H

(First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 3668

(Last)

MOULTRIE, GA 31776

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

3.

Symbol

(Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

**EVP & CAO** 

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(I)

(Instr. 4)

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following

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

Director

Applicable Line)

X\_ Officer (give title

0.5

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

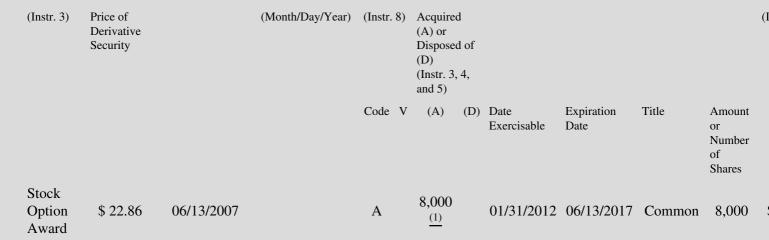
(Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

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Indirect

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEWIS CINDI H P.O. BOX 3668 MOULTRIE, GA 31776			EVP & CAO	
Signatures				

Cindi H. Lewis, by Cara P. Horne, 06/15/2007 Attorney-In-Fact

> \*\*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).
- Options issued under Ameris Bancorp Omnibus Stock Ownership and Long-Term Incentive Plan. Up to 20% of the total option grant amount may vest annually based upon the achievement of annual performance benchmarks.

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