#### SARGENT SARA A

Form 4

September 19, 2008

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SARGENT SARA A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERISERV FINANCIAL INC						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (	Middle) 3.	/PA/ [ASRV] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2008				_X_ Director Officer (give tit below)		Owner (specify			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	De	rivative Se	curiti	es Acqu	ired, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/	,	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Omor (In	Securities And Disposed constr. 3, 4 and Amount	of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	09/15/2008	09/18/2008	8	P	48	84.4961	A	\$ 2.58	141,789.7514 (1)	D		

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day/ Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Yea e	ar)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SARGENT SARA A							
PA	X						

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## **Signatures**

Sharon M. Callihan, Attorney-in-Fact 09/19/2008

\*\*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).
- (1) In addition to the holdings of Common Stock, Sara A. Sargent also owns 3,632 shares of Trust Preferred Securities

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