LONG MICHAEL J

Form 4

February 03, 2009

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LONG MICHAEL J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORP [ABC]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1300 MORR	(First) IS DRIVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2009			_X_ Director Officer (gives below)		6 Owner er (specify		
			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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
CHESTERBROOK, PA 19087										
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securit	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Yes	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or 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 Stock	02/02/2009			A	508 (1)	A	\$0	5,276	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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 0					08/08/1998	08/08/1998	Common Stock	0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Fg - m	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LONG MICHAEL J 1300 MORRIS DRIVE CHESTERBROOK, PA 19087	X					

Signatures

John G. Chou for Michael J. 02/03/2009 Long

**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) Quarterly grant of restricted stock in lieu of retainer that vests 100% on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

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