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The information contained in this Current Report on this Form 8-K (this “Report”), including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section. Furthermore, the information contained in this Report shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 24, 2015, Ameris Bancorp (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing its unaudited second quarter 2015 results. A copy of that press release is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

A copy of the slide presentation that the Company will present during the earnings teleconference beginning at 10:00 a.m. EDT on July 24, 2015, is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.2. The slide presentation is also available on the Company’s website, [www.amerisbank.com](http://www.amerisbank.com), under the Investor Relations section.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated July 24, 2015.

99.2 Slide Presentation dated July 24, 2015.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Company has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

AMERIS BANCORP

By: /s/ Dennis J. Zember Jr.  
Dennis J. Zember Jr.  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: July 24, 2015

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