SARGENT SARA A Form 4/A October 24, 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).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SARGENT SARA A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERISERV FINANCIAL INC /PA/ [ASRV]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle) 3. Date (Mont	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2008				_X_ Director Officer (give tit below)		Owner (specify	
PA	(Street)	Filed(1	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 10/20/2008				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
171							Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - Non	-Derivative Se	ecuriti	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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code	4. Securities oner Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 an	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	10/15/2008	10/20/2008	P	813.0081	A	\$ 2.46	142,602.7595 (1)	D		

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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5.	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(i.i.dia. Dayi Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Year)			Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4	Security Sec (Instr. 5) Ber	
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Reporting Owners

Relationships						
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
X						
		Director 10% Owner	Director 10% Owner Officer			

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Signatures

Sharon M. Callihan, 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).
- (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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