VIRAG RONALD W

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VIRAG RONALD W			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 of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2008					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO of Trust Co.			
	(Street) 4. If Amendme Filed(Month/Da				_	l		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date 2A. Deer (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction(A) o Code (Instr (Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (nstr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or mount (D) Price		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)	
Trust Preferred Securities (ASRVP)	10/29/2008			P	Amount 100	A	\$ 20.68	700 (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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VIRAG RONALD W

President and CEO of Trust Co.

PA

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 Trust Preferred Securities, Ronald W. Virag also owns 5,279 shares of Common Stock.

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