CERNIC EDWARD J SR

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** CERNIC EDWARD J SR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERISERV FINANCIAL INC						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			/PA/ [ASRV]						(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	` ´	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2008			_	_X Director Officer (give title elow)		Owner (specify			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original			6	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
PA								_	Form filed by More erson			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secı	urities	Acqui	red, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day	Date, if Transaction Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) for Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			d (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership of Form: I Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amou	nt	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common	12/15/2008	12/18/200	8	P	1,020.4	081	A	\$ 1.96	103,899.0801	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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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amount Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3	ing es	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CERNIC EDWARD J SR							
D.4	X						
CERNIC EDWARD J SR	X						

Signatures

Sharon M. Callihan, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

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