## Edgar Filing: SARGENT SARA A - Form 4

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(Print or Type	e Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SARGENT SARA A			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERISERV FINANCIAL INC /PA/ [ASRV]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(	3. Date of Earlies Month/Day/Yea 12/15/2008			_	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	on-Derivative Sec	urities		red, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	v Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/	3. ate, if Transac Code	4. Securities A tionor Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and )	cquire (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	12/15/2008	12/18/2008		1,020.4081	A	\$ 1.96	145,459.2434 (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 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)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SARGENT SARA A							
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PA							
Signatures							
Sharon M. Callihan, Attorney-in-Fact	12/19/2008						
**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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