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### FORM 5

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Fontenot Teri G. Symbol AMERISAFE INC [AMSF] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 12/31/2016 below) below) 18933 EAST PINNACLE CIRCLE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

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\_X\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person \_\_\_ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)  (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)  (Instr. 3)  (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (Instr. 3)  (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (Instr. 3)  (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (Instr. 4)  (Instr. 4	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-Deri	ivative Sec	curitie	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
Stock, par $09/23/2016\underline{^{(1)}}$ $\hat{A}$ L5 1.18 A $57.52$ 1,074.18 D $\hat{A}$ value \$0.01 Common stock, par $12/29/2016\underline{^{(1)}}$ $\hat{A}$ L5 20.58 A $62.85$ 1,094.76 D $\hat{A}$	Security		Execution Date, if any	Transaction Code	(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership
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	stock, par	12/29/2016 <u>(1)</u>	Â	L5	20.58	A	\$ 62.85	1,094.76	D	Â

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	ant of rlying rities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Fontenot Teri G. 18933 EAST PINNACLE CIRCLE BATON ROUGE, LA 70810	ÂX	Â	Â	Â				

## **Signatures**

/s/Teri G.
Fontenot

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O2/01/2019

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).

The Reporting Person was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company in January 2016. The Reporting Person placed the shares in a brokerage account with a pre-existing dividend reimbursement plan. Pursuant to this dividend reinvestment plan, the Reporting Person acquired a total of 21.76 shares of Common Stock at a purchase price of \$1361.40 during 2016. Reporting of the purchase of these shares was exempt under Rule 16a-6. However, these purchases should have been reported on a Form 5 on or before February 14, 2017.

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