Gagliano Vincent J. Form 4 March 05, 2019

## 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).

Common

stock, par

value \$0.01

03/04/2019

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and A Gagliano Vi	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
<i>(</i> 7		AMERISAFE INC [AMSF]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 2301 HIGH	(First) (N	(Month)	of Earliest Tr Day/Year) 2019	ransaction			Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  EVP - Chief Risk Officer		
	4. If An	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
DERIDDER	Filed(M	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-I	)erivative	Secur	rities Acar	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lv Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ities A ispose 4 and (A) or	cquired d 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
Common stock, par value \$0.01	03/04/2019		M	5,000	A	\$ 3.95	21,929	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.01	03/04/2019		S	5,000 (1)	D	\$ 61.29 (2)	16,929	D	

\$

61.29 16,185

D

744 (3) 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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number one Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to pruchase)	\$ 3.95	03/04/2019		M	5,000	11/09/2013	11/09/2019	Common stock	5,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gagliano Vincent J.

2301 HIGHWAY 190 WEST DERIDDER, LA 70634

**EVP - Chief Risk Officer** 

#### **Signatures**

/s/Kathryn H. Shirley attorney-in-fact for Vincent J.

Gagliano 03/05/2019

\*\*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) The shares were sold pursuant to the Reporting Person's 10b5-1 plan.
  - Represents the weighted average selling price of the Issuer's common stock. The range of sales prices were between \$61.04 and \$62.13.
- (2) The Reporting Person undertakes, upon request, to provide the SEC, the Issuer and any security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) The shares were sold pursuant to the Reporting Person's 10b5-1 plan for restricted stock that fully vested March 1, 2019.

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