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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On February 11, 2016, Edwin W. Hortman, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of Ameris Bancorp (the “Company”), and Dennis J. Zember Jr., Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, gave a presentation to attendees at the 2016 KBW Winter Financial Services Symposium in Boca Raton, Florida. A copy of the investor presentation materials is being furnished as an exhibit to this report and is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Investor Presentation Materials.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

**AMERIS BANCORP**

By: /s/ Dennis J. Zember Jr.  
Dennis J. Zember Jr.  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 11, 2016

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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