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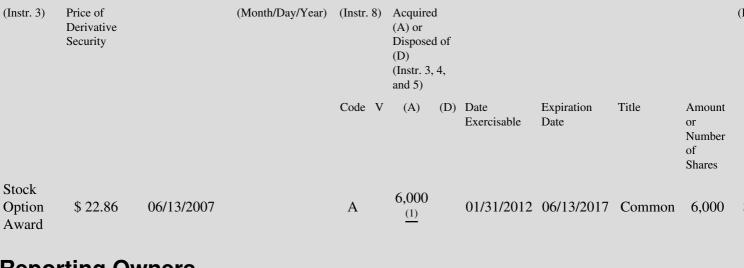
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(Print or Type Resp	onses)								
1. Name and Addree DAMPIER TH	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ameris Bancorp [ABCB]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
				•	-	-	(Cho	eck all applicabl	e)
(Last) (First) (Middle) P.O. BOX 3668			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/13/2007				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP & North Regional Exec		
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
MOULTRIE, C	GA 31776						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivativ	e Securities	s Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
	ransaction Date onth/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Dispose	d (A) or	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)
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	D
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	S

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DAMPIER THOMAS T P.O. BOX 3668 MOULTRIE, GA 31776			EVP & North Regional Exec				
Signatures							
Thomas T. Dampier, by Cara P Attorney-In-Fact	. Horne,	06/15/2007					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting	g 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) Options issued under Ameris Bancorp Omnibus Stock Ownership and Long-Term Incentive Plan. Up to 20% of the total option grant amount may vest annually based upon the achievement of annual performance benchmarks.

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