AMERISERV FINANCIAL INC /PA/

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lynch Michael D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AMERISERV FINANCIAL INC /PA/ [ASRV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

216 FRANKLIN STREET 03/15/2016

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year) 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) SVP & CFO

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

> Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

JOHNSTOWN, PA 15901

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 03/15/2016 Stock

(Instr. 3)

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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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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		Amount Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3	ing es	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

Lynch Michael D 216 FRANKLIN STREET JOHNSTOWN, PA 15901

SVP & CFO

Signatures

Sharon M. Callihan, Attorney-in-Fact 03/17/2016

**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) These common shares are held jointly with Mr. Lynch's spouse.
- (2) Employee stock bonus purchased by the Company.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number. Issuer's 2014 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The RSUs will vest on the later of three years from the date of grant or the grantee reaching the age of 65 years. At the time of vesting, the Issuer, in its sole discretion, may pay RSUs in the form of cash, shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock or a combination of both. This Form 4 includes the reporting person's balance in the Issuer's Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan ("SERP") that is hypothetically invested 100% in the Issuer's Class A Common Stock on the date of grant.(2)The investment return on contributions in the SERP is generally equal to the earnings and losses that would occur if 100% of the contributions were invested in the Issuer's Class A Common Stock on the date of grant. Vested balances in the SERP are settled in the Issuer's sole discretion in the form of cash, shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock or a combination of both.(3)Represents the aggregate number of RSUs allocated to the reporting person under the SERP as of the date of grant based on the Fair Market Value defined as the mean between the highest and lowest quoted selling price of a share of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock on December 2, 2014.(4) The vested balance in the reporting person's SERP account is payable in cash, Class A Common Stock or a combination of both following a Participant's termination of service due to death, Disability, retirement no less than 3 years from the initial date of participation in the Plan or a reason approved by the Board in accordance with Article 2.2 of the Plan.(5)The number of RSUs allocated to the reporting person under the SERP is determined by dividing the amount of deferred eligible director compensation by the closing price of a share of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock on each applicable award date. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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