

AMERUS GROUP CO/IA

Form 4

November 15, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
URION MELINDA S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

699 WALNUT STREET, SUITE
2000

(Street)

DES MOINES, IA 50309

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AMERUS GROUP CO/IA [AMH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/15/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below)

EVP, CFO and Treasurer

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/15/2006	11/15/2006	D		2,263.74	D	\$ 69 0
						I	401 (k) Plan
Common Stock	11/15/2006	11/15/2006	D		11,752	D	\$ 69 0
						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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.3	11/15/2006	11/15/2006	D		50,000		<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2012	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.75	11/15/2006	11/15/2006	D		20,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/14/2013	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.62	11/15/2006	11/15/2006	D		15,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2014	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 60.3	11/15/2006	11/15/2006	D		18,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/10/2016	Common Stock	18,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 47.03	11/15/2006	11/15/2006	D		16,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/11/2015	Common Stock	16,000
Performance Rights	\$ 0	11/15/2006	11/15/2006	D		5,818.87		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	5,818.87
Performance Rights	\$ 0	11/15/2006	11/15/2006	D		4,571.43		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	4,571.43
Performance Rights	\$ 0	11/15/2006	11/15/2006	D		6,324		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	6,324

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
URION MELINDA S 699 WALNUT STREET	EVP, CFO and Treasurer

SUITE 2000
DES MOINES, IA 50309

Signatures

/s/ Jeananne M. Celander, Attorney-in-fact for Ms.
Urion

11/15/2006

____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) This option was vested immediately and was disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement between the issuer and Aviva plc for the price reflected in column 8.
- (2) These performance units were vested immediately and were disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement between the issuer and Aviva plc for \$69 per share on the effective date of the merger.

Remarks:

AmerUs Group Co. (NYSE: AMH) was merged into an acquisition subsidiary of Aviva plc on 11/15/2006. This form reports

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