LEACH CRAIG P Form 4/A March 23, 2011

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

LEACH CRAIG P			Symbol AMERISAFE INC [AMSF]				I	Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)  AMERISAFE, INC., 2301 HIGHWAY 190 WEST			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2011				_	Director 10% Owner Selow)  EVP, Sales and Marketing		
DERIDDE (City)	(Street) R, LA 70634 (State)	(Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2011				.A - - P	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deem	ed Date, if	3.	4. Securit corr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ies Ac	equired (A)	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)
Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/10/2011			M	44,150	A	\$9	51,650	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/10/2011			S	41,000	D	\$ 21.8417 (1)	10,650	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/11/2011			M	850	A	\$ 9	11,500	D	
Common Stock, par	03/11/2011			S	785	D	\$ 21.8603	10,715	D	

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value \$.01

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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
Option (right to buy)	\$ 9	03/10/2011		M	44,150	11/17/2009	11/17/2015	Common Stock, par value \$.01	44,150
Option (right to buy)	\$ 9	03/11/2011		M	850	11/17/2009	11/17/2015	Common Stock, par value \$.01	850

# **Reporting Owners**

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

LEACH CRAIG P AMERISAFE, INC. 2301 HIGHWAY 190 WEST DERIDDER, LA 70634

EVP, Sales and Marketing

## **Signatures**

/s/Todd Walker attorney-in-fact for Craig P.
Leach 03/23/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* 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 price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.71 to \$21.88.

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