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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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Plane, Planess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LEWIS CINDI H P.O. BOX 3668 MOULTRIE, GA 31776			EVP & CAO				
Signatures							
Cindi H. Lewis, by Cara P. Horn In Fact	e, Attorney		03/22/201	2			

**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).

Restricted stock grant pursuant to the Ameris Bancorp Omnibus Stock Ownership and Long-Term Incentive Plan, vesting on March 20,(1) 2016 based upon the achievement of annual performance; provided, however, that vesting shall be limited by any restrictions applicable to participants in the Troubled Assets Relief Program.

(2) This total includes 141.2815 shares acquired by the reporting person as a participant in an employee stock purchase dividend reinvestment plan.

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