

GOCHNAUER RICHARD W
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * G O C H N A U E R R I C H A R D W (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/25/2008		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORP [ABC]	
1300 MORRIS DRIVE (Street)					4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	
CHESTERBROOK, PA 19087 (City) (State) (Zip)					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	1,307	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of			

				Shares		(I)	
						(Instr. 5)	
Nonqualified Stock Option ⁽²⁾	09/25/2009	09/25/2017	Common Stock	4,139	\$ 38.26	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOCHNAUER RICHARD W 1300 MORRIS DRIVE CHESTERBROOK, PA 19087	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

John G. Chou for Richard W.
Gochnauer

09/29/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Initial award of restricted stock granted on date of election to the Board of Directors. Restricted Stock vests 100% on the third anniversary of the date of grant
 - (2) Initial prorated award of nonqualified stock options granted on the date of election to the Board of Directors. Stock Options are exercisable in three equal annual installments on 09/25/09, 09/25/10 and 09/25/11

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