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See Instru	uction	30(h) of th	ne Investment	t Compan	iy Ac	t of 19	40			
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(Print or Type I	Responses)									
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1. Name and A	Address of Reporting	Person $\frac{*}{2}$	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to			
EDWARDS		Syn					Issuer			
		•	eris Bancorp	[ABCB]						
(Last)	(First) (N		ate of Earliest T				(Check all applicable)			
()	()	,	(Month/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner			
P.O. BOX 3	25/2009				_X_Officer (give titleOther (specify					
							below) EVP & D	below) Dir of Credit Ac	lmin	
	(Street)	1 14	Amondmont D	ata Origina	1					
	(Succi)	. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)				
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MOULTRI	E, GA 31776						Form filed by M	lore than One Re	eporting	
							Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	e 2A. Deemed	3.			-	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)			Transaction(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct		
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Y	Code (Instr 8)	(D) (Instr 3	4 and	5)	Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership	
		(monute Duy)	(Instr. 0)	(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported			
					or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Insu: 5 and 4)			
Common	11/25/2009		А	5,000	А	\$	18,540.3769	D		
				(1)		6.43				
Common							12	Ι	Spouse	

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber 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 Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships							
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
		EVP & Dir of Credit Admin					
an,		11/25/2009					
erson		Date					
	an,	an,	Director 10% Owner Officer EVP & Dir of Credit Admin an, 11/25/2009				

## **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 November

(1) 25, 2012; provided, however, that vesting shall be limited by any restrictions applicable to participants in the Troubled Assets Relief Program.

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