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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person LEWIS CINDI H			2. Issuer Symbol	Name a	nd Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			Ameris 1	Bancor	p [ABCB]	(Che	ck all ap	plicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest	Transaction					
P.O. BOX	3668		(Month/Da 12/31/20	• ′		DirectorX Officer (gives below)	ve title	low)		
	(Street)		4. If Amer	ndment,	Date Original	6. Individual or .	Joint/Gro	up Filing(Check		
			Filed(Mont	th/Day/Yo	ear)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by		~		
MOULTRI	IE, GA 31776					Form filed by Person	More than	One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non	-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Deem	ied	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature		

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Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common	12/31/2012		F	2,435	D	\$ 12.48	47,364.1091	D	
Common							676	I	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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own 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							
Transfer de la companya de la compan	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LEWIS CINDI H P.O. BOX 3668 MOULTRIE, GA 31776			EVP & CAO					

Signatures

Cindi H. Lewis, by: Cara P. Horne, Attorney
In Fact

01/02/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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