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	FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							3235-0287		
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McCague Elizabeth A Symbol			ssuer Name and Ticker or Trading ool eris Bancorp [ABCB]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. 1 (M			Earliest Tra ay/Year))16				(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director Officer (give title <u>10%</u> Owner below) Other (specify below)			
			endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
(City)		Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	Person quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	.Title of ecurity2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		Code Disposed of (D)				5. Amount of 6 Securities I Beneficially (Owned I Following (Reported Transaction(s)	5. Ownership Form: Direct D) or ndirect (I) Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/16/2016		Code V A	Amount 1,120 (1)	(D) A	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 1,120	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McCague Elizabeth A PO BOX 3668 MOULTRIE, GA 31776	Х			
Signatures				
Elizabeth A. McCague by Ang	ela Redd	as		08/18/2016

Attorney-in-Fact

**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 2014 Omnibus Equity Compensation Plan, vesting on the earlier of (i) May 18, (1) 2017 and (ii) the date of the 2017 annual shareholder's meeting.

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