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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On June 18, 2015, Ameris Bancorp issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference, announcing the completion by Ameris Bank, its wholly owned banking subsidiary, of its previously announced acquisition of 18 bank branches located in South Georgia and North Florida from Bank of America, National Association.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated June 18, 2015.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Company has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

AMERIS BANCORP

By: /s/ Dennis J. Zember Jr.

Dennis J. Zember Jr.

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(principal accounting and financial officer)

Dated: June 18, 2015

EXHIBIT INDEX

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