

Ameris Bancorp  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 2008

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported):  
October 21, 2008

Ameris Bancorp  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Georgia (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	No. 001-13901 (Commission File Number)	No.58-1456434 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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24 2nd Avenue, S.E.,  
Moultrie, Georgia 31768  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
(229) 890-1111

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 21, 2008, Ameris Bancorp issued a press release announcing its unaudited third quarter 2008 results. A copy of that press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated October 21, 2008.

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

Dated: October 21, 2008

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press release dated October 21, 2008.