

Ameris Bancorp  
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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): February 9, 2017

Ameris Bancorp

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Georgia 001-13901 58-1456434  
(State or Other (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer  
Jurisdiction of Identification No.)  
Incorporation)

310 First Street, S.E., Moultrie, Georgia 31768  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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

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

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On February 9, 2017, Dennis J. Zember Jr., Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Ameris Bancorp (the “Company”), and James A. LaHaise, Executive Vice President and Corporate Banking Executive, gave a presentation to attendees at the 2017 KBW Winter Financial Services Symposium in Boca Raton, Florida. A copy of the investor presentation materials is being furnished as an exhibit to this report and is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d)Exhibits.

99.1 Investor Presentation Materials.

**SIGNATURE**

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

**AMERIS BANCORP**

By: /s/ Dennis J. Zember Jr.  
Dennis J. Zember Jr.  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
and Chief Operating Officer

Date: February 9, 2017

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