LEWIS CINDI H Form 4

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### FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A LEWIS CII	Address of Repo NDI H	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Ameris Bancorp [ABCB]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
P.O. BOX 3668			(Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2010	Director 10% Owner Softicer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & CAO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MOULTRIE, GA 31776				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1 Title of	2 Transaction	Data 24 Dag	amed 3 A Securities Acquired	5 Amount of 6 Ownership 7 Nature			

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Code (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)		Reported		
				(A) or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Couc v	rinount (D)	\$			
Common	12/02/2010		M	3,699 A		39,418.2062	D	
					8.51			
Common						676	Ţ	Spouse
Committee						0,0	-	S P C G G C

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number ion Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
ABCB Incentive Stock Option Plan	\$ 8.51	12/02/2010		M		3,699	01/16/2006	01/16/2011	Common	3,699

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LEWIS CINDI H P.O. BOX 3668 MOULTRIE, GA 31776			EVP & CAO					
Signatures								
Cindi H. Lewis, by Cara P. Dear Attorney-In-Fact	n,		12/03/2010	)				
**Signature of Reporting Pers	son		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).

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