

AMERISERV FINANCIAL INC /PA/  
Form 8-K  
December 23, 2009

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 23, 2009

AMERISERV FINANCIAL, Inc.

(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania 0-11204 25-1424278

(State or other (commission (I.R.S. Employer

jurisdiction File Number) Identification No.)

of Incorporation)

Main and Franklin Streets, Johnstown, Pa. 15901

(address or principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 814-533-5300

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4c))



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**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

The Board of Directors of AmeriServ Financial, Inc. (the Company ) amended and restated its articles of incorporation effective December 23, 2009. The primary purpose of the amendment to the articles of incorporation was to effectuate a decrease in the par value of the Company s common stock from \$2.50 to \$0.01.

Additionally, the Board of Directors of the Company amended and restated its bylaws effective December 17, 2009. The primary purpose of the amendment was to provide for a standing Corporate Governance Committee and to clarify the responsibilities of all standing committees of the Board of Directors.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

3.1 Amended and Restated Articles

3.2 Amended and Restated Bylaws

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

AMERISERV FINANCIAL, Inc.

By /s/Jeffrey A. Stopko

Jeffrey A. Stopko

Executive Vice President

& CFO

Date: December 23, 2009