

Chou John G.
Form 4
March 13, 2009

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Chou John G.

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORP
[ABC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1300 MORRIS DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/19/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

CHESTERBROOK, PA 19087

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/19/2009		A	(A) or (D) 1,333 (1)	\$ 0 5,832	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.55	02/19/2009		A	12,000	02/19/2010 ⁽²⁾ 02/19/2016	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Chou John G. 1300 MORRIS DRIVE CHESTERBROOK, PA 19087	Senior Vice President

Signatures

John G. Chou 03/13/2009

 **Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Annual grant of restricted stock that vests 100% on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

(2) Exercisable in four equal annual installments on 02/19/10, 02/19/11, 02/19/12 and 02/19/13

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