

AMERISAFE INC  
Form 8-K  
February 23, 2009

**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 23, 2009**

**AMERISAFE, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Texas**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-51520**  
(Commission

**75-2069407**  
(IRS Employer

File Number)  
**2301 Highway 190 West DeRidder, Louisiana 70634**

Identification No.)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (337) 463-9052**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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.. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 23, 2009 AMERISAFE, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2008. A copy of the Company s press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of AMERISAFE, Inc. dated February 23, 2009

**SIGNATURES**

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.

AMERISAFE, INC.

By: /s/ G. Janelle Frost  
G. Janelle Frost, Executive Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 23, 2009