6. Nature of Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and

Expiration

Date

Expiration Date

(Month/Day/Year)

Exercisable

Date

1. Name and Addres		C .	2. Date of Ev Requiring Sta (Month/Day/	atement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORP [ABC]					
	,	(Middle)	09/25/2008	8	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
1300 MORRIS I (S CHESTERBRO	Street)	\Â 19087			X Directo	all applicable) r 10% Othe w) (specify bel	Owner r	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 		
(City) (S	State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	on-Derivat	ive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Beneficially C (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	1		
Common Stock	(1)			1,307		D	Â			
Reminder: Report or owned directly or ind		line for each	h class of secu	ırities beneficia	ully SI	EC 1473 (7-02)			
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Table	II - Deriva	ative Securi	ties Beneficia	lly Owned (e.g	g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, co	onvertible securities)		

3. Title and Amount of

Securities Underlying

Amount or

Number of

Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

Title

4.

Conversion

or Exercise

Derivative

Price of

Security

5.

Ownership

Derivative

Security:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Nonqualified Stock Option (2)	09/25/2009	09/25/2017	Common Stock	4,139	\$ 38.26	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r e	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Oth		
GOCHNAUER RICHARD W 1300 MORRIS DRIVE CHESTERBROOK, PA 19087	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
John G. Chou for Richard W. Gochnauer	09/29/2008					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Initial award of restricted stock granted on date of election to the Board of Directors. Restricted Stock vests 100% on the third anniversary of the date of grant
- (2) Initial prorated award of nonqualified stock options granted on the date of election to the Board of Directors. Stock Options are exercisable in three equal annual installments on 09/25/09, 09/25/10 and 09/25/11

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