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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Marturet M. Gustavo</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>220 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE</u>  (Street) <u>CORAL GABLES FL 33134</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Amerant Bancorp Inc. [ AMTB ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/21/2021</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class B Common Stock	11/18/2021		j <sup>(1)</sup>	V	559	D	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/18/2021		j <sup>(1)</sup>	V	531	A	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	781	D	
Class B Common Stock	11/18/2021		j <sup>(1)</sup>	V	7,089	D	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	0	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	11/18/2021		j <sup>(1)</sup>	V	6,734	A	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	72,846	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	12/21/2021		M		3,205	A	\$0	3,986	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/21/2021		D		3,205	D	\$34.2 <sup>(3)</sup>	781	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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 of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/21/2021		M			3,205	(5)	(5)	Class A Common Stock	3,205	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Pursuant to a merger completed by the Issuer on November 18, 2021, exempt under Rule 16b-7, each share of Class B Common Stock was automatically converted to 0.95 of a share of Class A common stock.
- These shares consist of shares held by certain trusts and companies under common control by and/or for the benefit of certain members of the Marturet family as well as shares owned by Mr. Marturet's spouse and an immediate family member sharing Mr. Marturet's household.
- The restricted stock units that vested were settled in cash based on the closing price of the Class A Common Stock on December 21, 2021.
- Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock.
- On December 21, 2018, the reporting person was granted 9,615 cash-settled restricted stock units, vesting in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Julio V. Pena, as Attorney-in-Fact for Gustavo Marturet M. 12/23/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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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