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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Vollmer A. Gustavo J</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>02/11/2022</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**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 A Common Stock	02/11/2022		S		13,404 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$34.498 <sup>(2)</sup>	781,697	I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	02/14/2022		S		3,345 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$33.271 <sup>(5)</sup>	778,352	I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	02/14/2022		S		2,306 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	\$33.625 <sup>(7)</sup>	776,046	I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>

**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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- On February 11, 2022, Sassari Investments, C.V., a corporation of which Mr. Gustavo J. Vollmer A. is the beneficial owner of approximately 35.32%, sold 37,951 shares of Class A Common Stock. The 13,404 shares of Class A Common Stock reported reflect Mr. Vollmer's beneficial ownership of Sassari Investments C.V.
- On February 11, 2022, Sassari Investments, C.V. sold 37,951 shares of Class A Common Stock in multiple transactions at actual sales prices ranging from \$34.12 to \$35 per share. The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- These shares consist of shares held by certain entities and companies under common control by and/or for the benefit of certain members of the Vollmer family, as well as shares owned by Mr. Vollmer's spouse.
- On February 14, 2022, Sassari Investments, C.V., a corporation of which Mr. Gustavo J. Vollmer A. is the beneficial owner of approximately 35.32%, sold 9,472 shares of Class A Common Stock. The 3,345 shares of Class A Common Stock reported reflect Mr. Vollmer's beneficial ownership of Sassari Investments C.V.
- On February 14, 2022, Sassari Investments, C.V. sold 9,472 shares of Class A Common Stock in multiple transactions at actual sales prices ranging from \$33.13 to \$33.3 per share. The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- On February 14, 2022, Sassari Investments, C.V., a corporation of which Mr. Gustavo J. Vollmer A. is the beneficial owner of approximately 35.32%, sold 6,528 shares of Class A Common Stock. The 2,306 shares of Class A Common Stock reported reflect Mr. Vollmer's beneficial ownership of Sassari Investments C.V.
- On February 14, 2022, Sassari Investments, C.V. sold 6,528 shares of Class A Common Stock in multiple transactions at actual sales prices ranging from \$33.5 to \$34.42 per share. The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Julio V. Pena, as Attorney-in-Fact for Gustavo J. Vollmer A. 02/15/2022

\*\* 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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