SEC Form 4

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Cragg Lee Ann

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AMERANT BANCORP INC.

220 ALHAMBRA CR., 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

CORAL GABLES FL 33134

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

Amerant Bancorp Inc. [ AMTB ]

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

11/17/2026

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

Director — 10% Owner

X Officer (give title below) — Other (specify below)

SEVP, Chief Credit Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

### 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 | 11/17/2026 | | M | | 1,000 | A | $0[1] | 1,152 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/17/2026 | | F | | 244[2] | D | $29.38 | 908 | 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 | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units Promotion | $0[1] | 11/17/2026 | | M | | | 1,000 | (3) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 1,000 | $0 | 4,000 | D | |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Each RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of Class A Common Stock.

2. Reflects the shares of Class A Common Stock that were surrendered in order to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of RSUs.

3. On November 17, 2025, Ms. Cragg was awarded 5,000 restricted stock units ("RSUs"), each representing the right to receive, following vesting, one share of Class A Common Stock. Twenty percent (20%) of the restricted stock units vests on each of the first two anniversaries of the date of grant and the remaining sixty percent (60%) will vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, provided that Ms. Cragg remains in the continuous service of the Company or a subsidiary through each such date.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Julio Pena, as Attorney-in-Fact for Lee Ann Cragg — 11/24/2026

** 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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