FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Quill John Walton						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Amerant Bancorp Inc. [ AMTB ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				
(Last)	(First)	,	ddle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/04/2019										Officer (give title		Other (specify below)	
220 ALHAMB	RA CIRCL	.E 			4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Indiv	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(Street) CORAL GABI	LES FL	33	134													,	•	one Reportin	g Person
(City)	(State)	(Zi <sub>l</sub>	0)																
		Та	ble I - Noı	n-Der	ivativ	e Se	curitie	s Acq	uired,	Disp	osed of,	or E	3enefi	cially Ow	/ned				
Date					Execution if any		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and				Securities Beneficiall Following	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		direct (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		Code V					(A) or (D)	Price	Transactio (Instr. 3 an				(Instr. 4)						
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 06/0-					04/201	4/2019		A		3,439		A	\$0.00	3,939			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 Da if any (Month/Day/	ate,		ransaction code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Under		derlying curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			

## Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares are held in the name of Mr. Quill and his spouse. Mr. Quill shares voting and investment power over the shares with his spouse.

## Remarks:

/s/ Julio V. Pena, as Attorney-in-Fact for John Walton Quill

06/06/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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