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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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>Martin Silvio Marshall</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AMERANT BANCORP INC. 220 ALHAMBRA CR. (Street) CORAL FL 33134 GABLES (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) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) See remarks |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2022 | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |

Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

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 | 08/31/2022 | | L | | 1.719 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$26.18 | 3,951.719 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/30/2022 | | L | | 1.558 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$28.98 | 3,953.277 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/28/2023 | | L | | 1.578 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$28.7 | 3,954.855 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/02/2023 | | P | | 1,000 | A | \$16.693 ⁽²⁾ | 4,954.855 | 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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | | (A) | (D) | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- These shares were acquired under a dividend reinvestment plan that is sponsored by the broker-dealer where the reporting person maintains a personal brokerage account.
- The shares were purchased in multiple transactions on May 2, 2023 at actual purchase prices ranging from \$16.65 to \$16.70 per share. The price reported reflects the weighted average purchase 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 purchased at each separate price.

Remarks:

EVP - Chief Administrative and Legal Officer

/s/ Julio V. Pena, as Attorney-in-Fact for Silvio Marshall 05/04/2023
Martin

** 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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