#### GARCIA PHILIP A Form 3 January 04, 2010 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> GARCIA			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERISAFE INC [AMSF]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/01/2010	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
8877 NEW CASTLE DRIVE (Street) FORT MYERS, FL 33908				(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)		Owner	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group</li> <li>Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One</li> <li>Reporting Person</li> </ul>		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned		
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# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GARCIA PHILIP A 8877 NEW CASTLE DRIVE FORT MYERS, FL 33908	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
/s/Todd Walker, Attorney-in-Fa Garcia	et for Ph	iilip A.	(	01/04/201			
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## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) No Issuer securities beneficially owned by reporting person on 01/01/2010.

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