

AMERUS GROUP CO/IA

Form 4

September 01, 2005

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BROOKS ROGER K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

699 WALNUT STREET

(Street)

DES MOINES, IA 50309

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AMERUS GROUP CO/IA [AMH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/01/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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			
Common Stock	07/01/2005	07/01/2005	G	V	10,336	D	\$ 0	156,079.69	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2005	08/30/2005	S		40,000	D	<u>(1)</u>	116,079.69	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2005	09/01/2005	S		10,000	D	<u>(2)</u>	106,079.69	D	
Common Stock								7,040.557	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock								9,000	I	By Spouse

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Common Stock	15,000	I	RKB Partnership, L.P. ⁽³⁾
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROOKS ROGER K 699 WALNUT STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Jeananne M. Celander, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Brooks 09/01/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

- (1) 10800 @ \$54.25; 1700 @ \$54.26; 1800 @ \$54.27; 2900 @ \$54.28; 5900 @ \$54.29; 1900 @ \$54.30; 1700 @ \$54.31; 600 @ \$54.32; 500 @ \$54.33; 3000 @ \$54.34; 2700 @ \$54.35; 4000 @ \$54.38; 2500 @ \$54.39
- (2) 500 @ \$55.71; 600 @ \$55.73; 300 @ \$55.74; 1500 @ \$55.75; 700 @ \$55.76; 2800 @ \$55.77; 200 @ \$55.78; 1900 @ \$55.79; 900 @ \$55.80; 600 @ \$55.81

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(3) The reportee is a General Partner of RKB Partnership, L.P. and disclaims beneficial ownership.

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