

HILZINGER KURT J
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HILZINGER KURT J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORP
 [ABC]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1300 MORRIS DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/08/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & COO

CHESTERBROOK, PA 19087

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock	02/08/2006		A	(A) or (D) V Amount 10,000 (1)	\$ 43.45	166,400 (2)	D

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)

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.45	02/08/2006		A	90,000	02/08/2007 ⁽³⁾ 02/08/2016	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HILZINGER KURT J 1300 MORRIS DRIVE CHESTERBROOK, PA 19087	X		President & COO	

Signatures

John G. Chou for Kurt J. Hilzinger
 Signature: _____ Date: 03/20/2006

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) Annual grant of restricted stock that vests 100% on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Adjusted in accordance with the Company's 2-for-1 stock split in the form of a dividend effective December 28, 2005.
- (3) Exercisable in four equal annual installments on 02/08/07, 02/08/08, 02/08/09 and 02/08/10

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