

AMERISAFE INC  
Form 8-K  
February 27, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 25, 2013

**AMERISAFE, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Texas  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

001-12251  
(Commission  
File Number)

75-2069407  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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2301 Highway 190 West

DeRidder, Louisiana 70634

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (337) 463-9052

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On February 25, 2013, Sean M. Traynor, a member of the Board of Directors of AMERISAFE, Inc. (the Company), advised the Company of his decision not to stand for re-election at the Company's 2013 annual meeting of stockholders to devote more time to his other business and personal interests. Mr. Traynor will continue to serve as a director until the annual meeting, which is expected to be held in June 2013.

Mr. Traynor has served as a member of the Board of Directors since 2001. He is a general partner of Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe, a private equity firm. Welsh Carson was the Company's majority shareholder prior to the Company's initial public offering in November 2005.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERISAFE, INC.

By: /s/ G. Janelle Frost  
G. Janelle Frost  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 27, 2013