

Howell Peyton R  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ^ Howell Peyton R (Last) (First) (Middle)		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2011	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORP [ABC]	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
1300 MORRIS DRIVE (Street)		(Check all applicable)		
CHESTERBROOK, PA 19087 (City) (State) (Zip)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Senior Vice President		
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	21,722	D	^

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title                      Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/08/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/08/2016	Common Stock	45,984	\$ 21.2593	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/15/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/15/2017	Common Stock	45,984	\$ 27.067	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/27/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/27/2015	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 21.46	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/19/2010 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/19/2016	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 17.775	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/03/2011 <sup>(5)</sup>	03/03/2017	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 28	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/01/2011 <sup>(6)</sup>	06/01/2017	Common Stock	3,750	\$ 30.81	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/16/2012 <sup>(7)</sup>	02/16/2018	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 36.37	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Howell Peyton R 1300 MORRIS DRIVE CHESTERBROOK, PA 19087	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

## Signatures

John G. Chou for Peyton  
Howell  
08/19/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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) Exercisable in four equal annual installments on 02/08/07, 02/08/08, 02/08/09 and 02/08/10
- (2) Exercisable in four equal annual installments on 2/15/08, 2/15/09, 2/15/10 and 2/15/11
- (3) Exercisable in four equal annual installments on 2/27/09, 2/27/10, 2/27/11 and 2/27/12
- (4) Exercisable in four equal annual installments on 02/19/10, 02/19/11, 02/19/12 and 02/19/13
- (5) Exercisable in four equal annual installments on 03/03/11, 03/03/2012, 03/03/2013 and 03/03/2014
- (6) Exercisable in four equal annual installments on 06/01/11, 06/01/12, 06/01/13 and 06/01/14
- (7) Exercisable in four equal annual installments on 02/16/12, 02/16/13, 02/16/14 and 02/16/15

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