AMERISAFE INC Form 8-K June 18, 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): June 14, 2013

AMERISAFE, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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of Incorporation)

File Number) 2301 Highway 190 West

Identification No.)

DeRidder, Louisiana 70634

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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

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Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On June 14, 2013 the Company held its annual meeting of shareholders. All matters submitted for approval by the Company s shareholders, as described in the Company s proxy statement on Schedule 14A filed with the SEC on April 29, 2013, were approved. The number of common shares entitled to vote at the Company s 2013 annual meeting of shareholders was 18,389,367 representing the number of shares outstanding as of April 22, 2013, the record date for the annual meeting.

The results of each matter voted on at the annual meeting were as follows:

1. Election of directors. The following directors were elected for terms expiring at the 2016 annual meeting of shareholders:

	Votes For	Votes Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Jared A. Morris	14,890,376	2,282,401	295,163
Daniel Phillips	17,093,327	79,450	295,163

2. Advisory vote on executive compensation. The compensation of the Company s named executive officers as disclosed in the 2013 proxy statement under Executive Compensation and discussed under Compensation Discussion and Analysis was approved on an advisory basis.

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
17,143,472	13,261	16,044	295,163

3. Ratification of appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for 2013. The appointment was ratified.

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	
17 031 129	417 302	19 509	

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/ Kathryn H. Rowan

Kathryn H. Rowan Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: June 18, 2013