AMERISERV FINANCIAL INC /PA/

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FORM 11-K

[X] Annual Report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002.

or

[] Transition Report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the transition period from ______ to _____.

Commission File Number: 0-11204

Ameriserv Financial Non-Collectively Bargained 401(k) Plan (Full title of the plan)

> Ameriserv Financial, Inc. Main and Franklin Streets Johnstown, PA 15901

(Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office.)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (814) 533-5315

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees and Participants Ameriserv Financial Non-Collectively Bargained 401(k) Plan Johnstown, Pennsylvania

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of Ameriserv Financial Non-Collectively Bargained 401(k) Plan as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for each of the three years ended December 31, 2002. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are

free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of Ameriserv Financial Non-Collectively Bargained 401(k) Plan as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for each of the three years ended December 31, 2002, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedules of assets held for investment as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. These supplemental schedules are the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/Barnes Saly & Company, LLP

Johnstown, Pennsylvania May 22, 2003

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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS December 31, 2002 and 2001

	Participant Directed		
	2002	2001	
Assets			
Investments at fair value (Notes 1, 2 and 3):			
Investments in securities of participating			
employers (Note 4) Ameriserv Financial, Inc.			
common stock (formerly USBANCORP, Inc.)	\$ 135,198	\$ 160,224	
Investments in securities of unaffiliated			
issuers and others			
Shares of registered investment companies	2,445,933	2,942,903	
Common or collective funds	160,335	- 0 -	
Sky Financial common stock (formerly			
Three Rivers Bancorp, Inc (Note 1)	96,344	99 , 775	

	es Receivable ey Market		11,674 481,945		48,522 103,605
			3,331,429		355,029
	: nvestment income nts' contribution	\$	30,233 17,146 47,379	\$	15 , 742
Cash		\$	0	\$	12
	Total assets	\$3	3,378,808	\$3 ,	386,386
Liabilities Overdraft		\$	389	\$	0
	Net assets available for ber	nefits \$3	3,378,419	\$3, ===	386,386

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS Years Ended December 31, 2002, 2001, 2000

	Participant Directed				
		2001			
Additions to net assets attributed to: Investment income: Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments (Notes 3 and 4) Interest Dividends (Note 4)	6,821	\$ (157,123) 9,193 115,661	11,182		
	\$ (421,998)	\$ (32,269)	\$ (78,802)		
Contributions: Participants' (Note 7) Total additions		\$ 408,617 \$ 376,348			
Deductions from net assets attributed to: Benefits paid to participants Net increase (decrease)	74 , 853	135,725 \$ 240,623	328,060		
Net assets available for benefits: Beginning of year End of year	3,386,386	3,145,763	3,135,293		
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See Notes to Financial Statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2002

Note 1: Plan Description

The following description of Ameriserv Financial Non-Collectively Bargained 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions. The Plan name was changed during 2001 from U S National Bank Noncollectively-Bargained Employees 401(k) Plan.

General:

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all management level employees of Ameriserv Financial, Inc. (formerly USBANCORP, Inc.) which is a bank holding company and Ameriserv Financial Bank (the Bank) (formerly U.S. Bank) which is a wholly-owned subsidiary as well as the management level employees of Ameriserv Associates, Inc. (formerly UBAN Associates) and Amerisery Trust and Financial Services (formerly USBANCORP Trust and Financial Services), all related companies. Employees become eligible to participate in the Plan the earlier of January 1st, April 1st, July 1st, or October 1st following the completion of twelve-consecutive months of service and the attainment of age twenty-one. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan is not covered by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

Contributions:

Participants are permitted to make elective deferrals in any amount from one (1) to one hundred (100) percent of their compensation up to a maximum of \$11,000 each year and a maximum of \$12,000 for individuals over 50. Participants are permitted to amend their salary savings agreements to change the contribution percentage on January 1st, April 1st, July 1st, and October 1st each year. The Plan does not provide for any employer contributions. The employee salary deferrals are exempt from federal income tax until withdrawn from the Plan.

Participant Accounts:

Each participant account is credited with an

allocation of the plan earnings. A participant's share of investment earnings and any increase or decrease in the fair market value of the Fund, is based on the proportionate value of all active accounts (other than accounts with segregated investments) as of the last valuation date, less withdrawals since the last valuation date. Contributions will be credited with an allocation of the actual investment earnings and gains and losses from the actual deposit of each contribution until the end of the plan year.

Vesting:

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions including rollover and transfer contributions plus actual earnings thereon.

Investment Options:

Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant must direct their salary deferral contributions in 5 percent increments in one or more of the twenty four mutual funds, six common or collective funds, a money market fund and Ameriserv Financial, Inc. common stock (see Note 4 for related party details). Although certain participants received shares of Three Rivers Bancorp, Inc. common stock as a result of the 2000 spin-off of Ameriserv Financial's (formerly USBANCORP) Three Rivers Bank subsidiary, such is not an investment option for additional purchase. The diversified mutual fund investment options include bond and government securities funds and various U.S. and foreign stock funds. Participants may change their investment options any time throughout the year via phone access to Amerisery Trust and Financial Services Company.

The Plan also includes participants notes. Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50 percent of their account balance. Loan transactions are treated as a transfer to (from) the investment fund from (to) the Participant Notes fund. Loan terms range from 1-5 years. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan administrator. Interest rates range from 7.75 percent to 13.99 percent. Principal and interest is paid ratably through semi-monthly payroll deductions.

In October 2002, Three Rivers Bancorp, Inc. merged with Sky Financial Group. As part of the merger, participants holding shares in the Three Rivers Bancorp, Inc. were allocated 25 percent in cash totaling \$37,721.76 and 75 percent in Sky Financial common stock resulting in the

participants receiving 4,906 shares in Sky Financial stock with a cost basis of \$86,121.47. Sky Financial stock is not an investment option for additional purchase.

Payment of Benefits:

On termination of service, a participant with an account may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of his or her account. The Plan also provides for normal retirement benefits to be paid in the form of a lump-sum amount upon reaching age 65 or termination of employment and has provisions for deferred, death, and hardship withdrawals.

Administrative Expenses:

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company and Bank. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. Certain other administrative expenses are paid directly by the Company and Bank.

Note 2: Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting:

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition:

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Shares of registered investment companies (mutual funds) are reported at fair value based on the quoted market price of the fund which represents the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year-end. The Ameriserv Financial, Inc. (Company) common stock and Sky Financial common stock (formerly Three Rivers Bancorp, Inc.) are valued at quoted market price. Investments in common or collective funds are at values quoted by the trust. Participant notes receivable are valued at cost which approximates fair value.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported assets, liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

The Plan relies significantly on the use of estimates in determining the fair value of the common or collective funds. The financial statements include six common or collective portfolios with an estimated fair value of \$160,335, whose value has been estimated using the quoted market prices of the underlying investments of each portfolio. An estimated unit price of \$10 was used as a beginning price per share when each portfolio was established during 2002. Because of the inherent subjectivity in any valuation, the estimated value may differ significantly from the value that would have been used had a ready market for the securities existed, and the difference could be material.

Payment of Benefits:

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Note 3: Investments

The Plan's investments are participant directed. The following presents investments that represent 5 percent or more of the Plan's net assets.

	December 31,		
	2002	2001	
Fidelity Low-Priced Stock, 13,184 and			
13,587 shares, respectively	\$331,834	\$372,542	
Vanguard Institutional Index, 2,864			
shares and 2,881 shares, respectively	230,390	302 , 181	
Fidelity Puritan, 37,208 shares		657 , 474	
Fidelity Magellan, 6,476 and 8,304			
shares, respectively	511,375	865,487	
Clipper Fund, 2,584 shares	195,688		
Dodge & Cox Balanced Fund, 7,625 shares	463,230		

During 2002, 2001 and 2000 all of the Plan's investments (including investments bought, sold and held during each year) appreciated (depreciated) in value by (516,220), (157,123) and (283,230) respectively, as follows:

	2002	2001	2000
Mutual funds	\$(471,365)	\$(210,456)	\$(203,118)
Common or collective funds	(6,614)	- 0 -	- 0 -
Sky Financial/Three Rivers Bancorp,			
Inc. common stock	32,528	40,092	(31,106)
Ameriserv Financial, Inc common			
stock	(70 , 769)	13,241	(49,006)

Note 4: Related Party Transactions

Investment Activity:

As explained in Note 1, one of the Plan's investment options is Ameriserv Financial, Inc. common stock. Ameriserv Financial, Inc. is the holding company of Ameriserv Financial Bank in Johnstown (the "Employer").

Note 4: Related Party Transactions (continued)

The following is a summary of the investment activity of Ameriserv Financial, Inc. common stock:

	2002	2001
Market value at year end	\$135 , 198	\$160,224
Number of shares held at year end	47,438	33 , 380
Original cost at year end	\$221 , 499	\$178 , 779
Purchase price of shares in current		
year	\$ 53 , 732	\$ 63 , 838
Number of shares purchased in current		
year	16,160	12 , 982
Sale price of shares in current year	\$ 7 , 999	•
Number of shares sold in current year	2,102	7,621
Realized gain (loss) on sales in		
current year	\$ (3,024)	\$ 3,546
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		
during year	\$(67,745)	\$ 9,695
Dividend income	\$ 11,240	\$ 11,814
Accrued dividends at year end	\$ 1,383	\$ 3,188

Plan's Trustee:

The Plan's investments are held by a bank-administered trust fund which is an affiliate of the Plan sponsor. Amerisery Trust and Financial Services Company has the authority to purchase and sell investments in accordance with participant direction. The cash account is used by the Amerisery Trust and Financial Services Company to temporarily house uninvested monies.

Note 5: Income Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated November 19, 2001 that the standardized prototype Plan and the related trust adopted by the Plan are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).

Note 6: Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Bank has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan, at any time, subject to the provisions of ERISA.

Note 7: Rollovers

The following participant rollovers occurred as a result of employees transferring amounts from other qualified plans. The rollovers are included in the applicable years employee contributions:

2002	\$18,328
2001	23,917
2000	40,993

Note 8: Reconciliation of Differences Between These Financial Statements and the Financial Information Required on Form 5500

	2002	2001	2000
Net assets available for benefits as presented in these financial statements Benefits payable to participants	\$3,378,419 59,062	\$3,386,386 0	\$3,145,763 24,574
Net assets available for benefits as presented on Form 5500	\$3,319,357 ======	\$3,386,386 ======	\$3,121,189 ======
Net increase in net assets available for benefits as presented in these financial			
statements (Increase) decrease in benefits payable from previous year	, , ,	\$ 240,623	\$ 10,470 6,631
Net increase in net assets			
available for benefits as presented on Form 5500	\$ (67,029) ======	\$ 265,197 ======	\$ 17,101 ======

Note 9: Benefits Payable

Benefits payable to persons who have withdrawn from participation in the earnings and operations of the Plan in the amounts of \$59,062,\$-0-, and \$24,574 at December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively are included in net assets available for benefits.

Amounts allocated to withdrawing participants are recorded on the Form 5500 for benefit claims that have been processed and approved for payment prior

to December 31, but not yet paid as of that date.

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ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT (Page 1 of 2)

December 31, 2002

	ment Type/	Para dallar		0 1	П.	
Share	es Held	Description		Cost	ŀа	ir Value
Common	stock:					
	shares	Ameriserv Financial, Inc. *	Ś	221,499	Ś	135,198
	shares	Sky Financial (formerly Three	٧	221, 199	Y	133,130
1,000	SHALCS	Rivers Bancorp, Inc)		84,945		96,344
		Rivers Baneorp, The				
		Total Common Stocks	\$	306,444	\$	231,542
Mutual	Funds:					
2,584	shares	Clipper	\$	212,773	\$	195,688
7,625	shares	Dodge & Cox Balanced Fund		489,099		463,230
13,184	shares	Fidelity Low-Priced Stock		308,043		331,834
6,476	shares	Fidelity Magellan		647,541		511,375
625	shares	Franklin Biotechnology Discovery		35,023		20,854
4,896	shares	Franklin Mutual Beacon Fund		67 , 512		55 , 372
131	shares	Goldman Sachs Global Income		1,895		1,919
167	shares	Goldman Sachs Research Select Fund		931		835
76	shares	Invesco Financial Services		1,957		1,736
649	shares	Janus Growth & Income		15 , 707		15,144
592	shares	Legg Mason Value Trust		27,139		24,011
1,660	shares	Northern Technology Fund		26,653		12,284
8,155	shares	Pimco Total Return		86,618		87,015
2,236	shares	T. Rowe Price Equity		53,624		44,259
5,587	shares	Templeton Foreign Fund		54,485		46,432
6,902	shares	Tweedy, Browne Global Value		135,321		109,121
7,980	shares	Vanguard GNMA		84,129		85 , 789
244	shares	Vanguard Health Care		27,618		23,478
2,864	shares	Vanguard Institutional Index		311,837		230,390
1	share	Vanguard Primecap		41		40
12,859	shares	Vanguard Short-Term Federal		134,170		137,590
461	shares	Vanguard Total Bond Index		4,698		4,784
512	shares	Vanguard U.S. Growth & Income		33 , 951		15 , 982
1,162	shares	White Oak Growth Stock		55 , 487		26,771
		Total Mutual Funds	 \$2	,816,252	 \$2	,445,933
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ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT (Page 2 of 2) December 31, 2002

Investment Type/

Shares Held	Description	Cost	ir Value
Common/Collective Funds:			
	Pathroad Balanced Growth & Income Pathroad Capital Appreciation	\$ 70,961	\$ 69 , 568
	& Income	64,031	59 , 555
	Pathroad Conservative Fixed Income Pathroad Conservative Growth &	1,120	1,133
	Income	2,736	2,765
5 shares	Pathroad Intermediate-Term Fixed		
	Income	55	56
3,236 shares	Pathroad Long-Term Equity	28,046	27 , 258
	Total Common/Collective Funds	\$ 166,949	\$ 160,335
Money Market Fund:			
-	Goldman Sachs Financial Prime		
,	Obligations	\$ 481,945	
Notes Receivable:			
	Participant loans, interest rates of 7.75 to 13.99%, Maturity of 1 to 5 years, payable in semimonthly payments withheld from participants payroll	\$ 11,674	
	Total Magata Hold for	 	
	Total Assets Held for Investment	,783,264 ======	

^{*} Represents a party in interest.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

AMERISERV FINANCIAL NON-COLLECTIVELY BARGAINED 401(k) PLAN ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT December 31, 2001

224
775
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862
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487
474

451	shares	Franklin Biotechnology Discovery	31,202	26,181
4,690	shares	Franklin Mutual Beacon	66,470	61 , 199
126	shares	Goldman Sachs Global Income	1,834	1,809
60	shares	Goldman Sachs Research Select List	411	422
110	shares	Invesco Financial Services	3,253	3,007
347	shares	Legg Mason Value Trust	18,650	17,377
1,085	shares	Northern Technology	24,470	13,527
5,072	shares	Pimco Total Return	53 , 767	53,051
2,139	shares	T. Rowe Price Equity Income	52,432	50 , 596
5,832	shares	Templeton Foreign	57 , 716	53,944
6,242	shares	Tweedy, Browne Global Value	126,604	115,658
3,898	shares	Vanguard GNMA	40,520	40,433
85	shares	Vanguard Health Care	10,215	9,984
2,881	shares	Vanguard Institutional Index	338,696	302,181
10,163	shares	Vanguard Short-Term Federal	105,481	106,509
200	shares	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index	2,050	2,032
524	shares	Vanguard US Growth	41,227	25 , 571
1,198	shares	White Oak Growth Stock	72,210	46,057
Total Mutual Funds			\$2,961,839	\$2,942,903
Money Market Fund:				
103,605	shares	Goldman Sachs Financial Square		
		Prime Obligations	\$ 103,605	\$ 103,605
Notes Re	eceivable:	Participant loans, interest rates		
		Maturity of 1		
	·	to 5 years, payable in semi-		
		monthly payments withheld from		
		participants payroll	\$ 48,522	\$ 48,522
		Total Assets Held for		
		Investment	\$3,375,723	\$3,355,029
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^{*} Represents a party in interest.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trustees of the Ameriserv Financial Non-Collectively Bargained 401(k) Plan have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: June 26, 2003 Ameriserv Financial Non-Collectively Bargained 401(k) Plan

Ameriserv Trust and Financial Services Company, as Trustee

By /s/ Nicholas E. Debias, Jr._____ Nicholas E. Debias, Jr., Vice President

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