Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report
- [ ] the final return/report
- [ ] an amended return/report
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

D Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558
- [ ] automatic extension
- [ ] the DFVC program
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
AMERICO BANCSHARES, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2014

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
AMERICO BANCSHARES, INC.

530 EAST HIGHWAY 62/82
WOLFFORTH, TX 79382

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
75-1797099

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
806-775-5160

2d Business code (see instructions)
551111

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/10/2018	LESLIE DEMMA
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor

3b Administrator's EIN

3c Administrator's telephone number

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:
a Sponsor's name
c Plan Name

4b EIN

4d PN

5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	151
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**6a(1)**	125
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	127
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	1
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	25
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	153
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	153
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	152
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	19
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

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b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [ ] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [ ] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- **(3)** [ ] **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [ ] **A** (Insurance Information)
- **(4)** [ ] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [ ] **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- **(6)** [ ] **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) .....…… ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ……..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2017 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2017 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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Financial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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A Name of plan
AMERICO BANCSHARES, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
AMERICO BANCSHARES, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
75-1797099

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	54566	72283
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	1315	1462
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	6712	8318
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	359704	502303
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	422297	584366
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g		
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j	75	750
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	75	750
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	422222	583616

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

	Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	**Contributions:**			
	(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)	72283	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		72283
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	44	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		44
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	5838	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		5838
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	102807	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		102807

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		180972
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	9868	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		9868
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	8960	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)	750	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		9710
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		19578
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		161394
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) [X] Unqualified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [ ] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? [ ] Yes [X] No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: BROWN, GRAHAM AND COMPANY, P.C. **(2)** EIN: 75-1386677

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. **(2)** [ ] It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	4b		X	

			Yes	No	Amount
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		2000000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)

5c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (See ERISA section 4021.)? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year_____. (See instructions.)

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

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Retirement Plan Information

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
AMERICO BANCSHARES, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
75-1797099

Part I Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1** 0

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 47-2276682

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year **3**

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 **a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

11 **a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
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a Name of contributing employer

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(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year	**14c**	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

AMERICO BANCSHARES, INC.
EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
WITH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Trustees of Americo Bancshares, Inc.
Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Wolfforth, Texas

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Americo Bancshares, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the Plan), which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Plan management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit 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 from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Plan's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedules Schedule H, Line 4i-Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) and Schedule H, line 4j-Schedule of Reportable Transactions, as of December 31, 2017 are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the 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. Such information is the responsibility of the Plan's management and was derived from and directly relates to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Brown Graham & Company, P.C.

Amarillo, TX
October 2, 2018

AMERICO BANCSHARES, INC.
EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

Assets	**2017**	**2016**
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 8,318	$ 6,712
Investments, at estimated fair market value (Note 4 and 7)	502,303	359,704
Employer contribution receivable	72,283	54,566
Dividends receivable	1,462	1,315
Total assets	584,366	422,297
Liabilities		
Fees payable	750	75
Net assets available for benefits	$ 583,616	$ 422,222

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

AMERICO BANCSHARES, INC.
EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

Additions to net assets:		
Employer contributions	$	72,283
Net appreciation in fair value of investments (Note 4 and 7)		102,807
Interest and dividend income		5,882
Total additions to net assets		180,972
Deductions from net assets:		
Distributions to participants		9,868
Administrative expenses		9,710
Total deductions from net assets		19,578
Net increase		161,394
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of the year		422,222
End of the year	$	583,616

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

AMERICO BANCSHARES, INC.
EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

Note 1 – Description of the plan:

The following description of the Americo Bancshares, Inc. (the "Company") Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. The plan document should be referred to for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Company established the Plan, effective January 1, 2014 and the Plan operates as an employee stock ownership plan ("ESOP"). As of December 31, 2015, the Plan was amended and is designed to comply with Section 4975(e)(7) and the regulations thereunder of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("IRC") and is subject to the applicable provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"). The Plan is administered by a Board of Trustees comprised of three people appointed by the Company's Board of Directors. Financial Consulting Group is the third party administrator for the Plan.

The Plan purchased Company common stock using non-elective contributions and the proceeds from a direct transfer to the Trustee of all or a portion of the participant's account in the American Bank of Commerce 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the "Profit Sharing Plan"), as elected by each participant. While the Trustees may incur an acquisition loan to finance the purchase of Company stock, as of December 31, 2017, the Plan had not entered into such an agreement.

Eligibility

Any employee of the Company who has completed one year of service, defined as 1,000 hours of service in one calendar year, and is 21 year of age or older will become eligible to participate in the Plan as of the January 1 or July 1 coincident with or following the date the requirements have been satisfied.

Employer contributions

For each plan year, the Company may make non-elective contributions in the form of cash or shares of Company stock, or both, to the Plan from its current or accumulated profits as determined by the Board of Directors within applicable regulatory guidelines.

Payment of benefits

If a participant separates from service prior to normal retirement age of 62 for reasons other than total and permanent disability or death, he or she shall be entitled to the portion of the account that is non-forfeitable in a lump sum as soon as practicable following the close of the plan year in which the separation occurs. The amount to be distributed is based upon the account valuation date immediately preceding the distribution. Distributions for other separations of service shall commence not later than one year after the close of the plan year in which the separation occurs and may be paid in a lump sum or substantially equal periodic payments at least annually over a period of five years unless otherwise allowed in the plan document for participant account balances over $800,000.

Administrative expenses

As provided in the plan document, administrative expenses may be paid either by the Plan or by the Company. During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Plan paid expenses totaling $9,710. Other operating expenses incurred during the year were paid by the Company.

Note 1 – Description of the plan (continued):

Voting rights

All company stock in the trust shall normally be voted by the trustee in such manner as it shall determine in its sole direction, however with respect to any corporate matter which involved the voting of company stock as to the approval or disapproval of any corporate merger or consolidation, recapitalization, reclassification, liquidation, dissolution, sale of substantially all assets of a trade or business or such similar transactions as may be prescribed in the IRC or regulations promulgated thereunder, each participant will be entitled to direct the trustee as to the exercise of any voting rights attributable to shares of the company stock then allocated to his Employee Stock Ownership stock account, but only to the extent required by sections 401(a)(22) and 409(e)(3) of the IRC and the regulation promulgated thereunder. In that event, the trustee shall vote allocated shares for which it has received no direction and unallocated shares in accordance with the fiduciary standards of Title I of ERISA.

Participant accounts

The Plan is a defined contribution plan under which a separate account is maintained for each participant's share of employer contributions, forfeitures and trust earnings as allocated. Employer contributions and forfeitures are allocated among the participants eligible to receive an allocation in the Plan in proportion to their compensation for the year. Only those participants who are eligible employees of the Company as of the last day of the plan year will receive an allocation. Plan earnings are allocated to each participant's account balance based on the ratio of the participant's compensation for the year as defined by the Plan document.

Vesting

For participants with service prior to January 1, 2014, every three calendar years of service in which 1,000 hours of service is completed will be counted as one year of service. For the purpose of direct transfers of funds from the Profit Sharing Plan, years of service shall include any years that are considered for vesting purposes under the Profit Sharing Plan. The calendar years after January 1, 2014 in which 1,000 hours are completed will be counted as one year of service. The participant shall have a non-forfeitable right to his or her account in accordance with the following schedule:

Years of Service	Non-forfeitable Percentage
Less than two years	0%
Two years but less than three years	20%
Three years but less than four years	40%
Four years but less than five years	60%
Five years but less than six years	80%
Six years or more	100%

Put option

In the event Company stock is not publicly traded within the meaning of 26 CFR Section 54.4975-7(b)(1)(iv), the Company shall issue a put option to each participant or beneficiary receiving a distribution of Company stock from the Plan. The put option shall permit the participant or beneficiary to sell the Company stock at its fair market value, as determined annually by an independent appraiser, to the Company. The Company may make payment for the distribution elected under the put option as a lump sum or in substantially equal annual installments with reasonable interest over a period not exceeding five years.

Note 1 – Description of the plan (continued):

Diversification

Diversification is offered the participants close to retirement so that they may have the opportunity to move part of their investment in employer stock into investments that are more diversified. Participants who are at least age 55 with at least 10 years of participation in the Plan may elect to diversify a portion of their account. Diversification is offered to each eligible participant over a 6-year period. In each of the first 5 years, a participant may diversify up to 25 percent of the number of shares allocated to his or her account, less any shares previously diversified. In the sixth year, the percentage changes to 50 percent. The Plan may satisfy the requirements of the diversification by offering at least three investment options to the participant. In addition, if the participant consents, the Plan may distribute the portion of the employer stock covered by the election.

Forfeitures

For the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled $8,138 and $397, respectively. These amounts, if any, can be used to reinstate previously forfeited account balances, to reduce future employer contributions, to pay administrative expenses, or to be allocated to remaining participant accounts. These amounts were held in cash at December 31, 2017 in order to accumulate for the payment of future administrative expenses.

Note 2 – Summary of significant accounting policies:

Basis of accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

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 amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Investments

Investment in the capital stock of the Company, a closely held corporation, is stated at fair market value as determined by an annual independent appraisal. This appraisal is based on a combination of the market and income valuation methods consistent with prior years. The appraiser considers historical and projected cash flow and net income, return on assets, return on equity, market comparables, and estimated fair value of Company assets and liabilities. Contributions and redemptions of the stock are based on the fair market value of the stock.

Benefit distributions

Benefit distributions are recorded when Plan assets are distributed related to a participant's termination of employment or as otherwise required by the Plan document.

Risks and uncertainties

The Plan investments consist primarily of the Company's common stock, which is exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks as well as valuation assumptions based on earnings, cash flows and/or other such techniques. Due to the level of risk associated with the investment in the common stock and to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participant account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Note 3 – Termination of the plan:

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company reserves the right to terminate the Plan at any time, subject to plan provisions. Upon such termination of the Plan, the interest of each participant will be distributed to such participant or his or her beneficiary at the time prescribed by the plan terms and the IRC. Additionally, each affected employee's benefits will become fully vested upon Plan termination.

Note 4 – Investments and income recognition:

Investments are reported at fair market value. Fair market value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 7 for a discussion of fair value measurements. The fair market value of the stock at December 31, 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

	2017	2016
Americo Bancshares, Inc., common stock		
Number of shares	3,248	2,923
Cost	$ 326,874	$ 287,082
Fair market value	$ 502,303	$ 359,704

During the year ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Plan's investments appreciated in value by $102,807 and $33,443, respectively.

Purchases and sales of stock are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income and dividend income are recorded on the accrual basis. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year based upon the valuation of an independent third party appraiser.

Note 5 – Tax status:

In its latest determination letter dated March 16, 2015, the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan's prototype, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. The plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Section 740, *Income Taxes*, requires extensive disclosures about uncertain income tax positions. The requirements under this standard are also applicable to employee benefit plans. The plan administrator evaluates any uncertain tax positions using the provisions of ASC 450, *Contingencies*. Accordingly, a loss contingency is recognized when it is probable that a liability has been incurred as of the date of the financial statements and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. The amount recognized is subject to estimate and management's judgment with respect to the likely outcome of each uncertain tax position.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The amount that is ultimately sustained for an uncertain tax position or for all uncertain tax positions in the aggregate could differ from the amount recognized. The plan administrator does not believe that the Plan has engaged in any situation that would result in an uncertain tax position. As a result, the plan administrator does not believe that any uncertain tax positions currently exist and therefore, no loss contingency has been recognized in the accompanying financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 6 – Concentrations:

The Plan is invested entirely in the stock of Americo Bancshares, Inc. Americo Bancshares, Inc. is a financial banking institution operating in the State of Texas. The value of assets in the Plan is directly related to all economic factors affecting Americo Bancshares, Inc.

Note 7 – Fair value measurements:

FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

The fair market value of the Americo Bancshares, Inc. common stock is calculated based upon significant unobservable inputs. The common stock is valued using a third party appraiser and was calculated based upon a valuation performed as of September 30, 2017. Management does not believe that the fair value of the shares has materially changed between September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2017.

The preceding method described may produce a fair market value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair market values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair market value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair market value measurement at the reporting date. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2017 or 2016.

Note 7 – Fair value measurements (continued):

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair market value as of December 31, 2017:

	Fair Market Value	Level 3
Americo Bancshares, Inc., common stock	$ 502,303	$ 502,303

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2016:

	Fair Market Value	Level 3
Americo Bancshares, Inc., common stock	$ 359,704	$ 359,704

The table below sets forth a summary of changes in the fair market value of the Plan's level 3 assets for the year ended December 31, 2017:

	2017	2016
Beginning balance	$ 359,704	$ 293,566
Sale of common stock	-	(12,689)
Purchase of common stock	39,792	45,384
Net appreciation in fair market value	102,807	33,443
Ending balance	$ 502,303	$ 359,704

Note 8 – Related party and party-in-interest transactions:

The Plan invests in Company common stock. This is a related party and party-in-interest transaction. As described in Note 1, the Plan has a third party administrator as a service provider that is a party-in-interest under ERISA.

Note 9 – Subsequent events:

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 2, 2018, which is the date on which the financial statements are available to be issued.

AMERICO BANCSHARES, INC.
EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
EIN# 75-1797099, PLAN #002
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i-SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2017

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	Cash:			
*	American Bank of Commerce		$ N/A	$ 8,318
	Corporate Stock:			
*	Americo Bancshares, Inc,	Common stock - 3,248 shares	326,874	502,303
	Total		$ 326,874	$ 510,621

* Denotes party in interest

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

AMERICO BANCSHARES, INC.
EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
EIN# 75-1797099, PLAN #002
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j-SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS
DECEMBER 31, 2017

(a) Identity of party involved	(b) Description of asset (include interest rate and maturity in case of a loan)	(c) Purchase price	(d) Selling price	(e) Lease rental	(f) Expense incurred with transaction	(g) Cost of asset	(h) Current value of asset on transaction date	(i) Net gain or (loss)
Americo Bancshares Inc.	Common stock-325 shares	$ 39,792	$ -	$ -	$ -	N/A	$ 39,995	$ 203

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

AMERICO BANCSHARES, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i-SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	Americo Bancshares, Inc.	Common Stock	n/a	$502,303.20