

Atlantic Coast Financial CORP  
Form 15-12B  
June 08, 2018

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 15**

**CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(g)  
OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE  
REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.**

**Commission File No. 001-35072**

**ATLANTIC COAST FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**4655 Salisbury Road, Suite 110**

**Jacksonville, Florida 32256**

**(800) 342-2824**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number,  
including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

**Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share**

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(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

**None**

(Title of all other classes of securities for which a duty  
to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)	x
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)	..
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	x
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)	..
Rule 15d-6	..
Rule 15d-22(b)	..

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: 0

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Atlantic Coast Financial Corporation has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

**AMERIS BANCORP**, as successor by merger to Atlantic  
Coast Financial Corporation

Date: June 8, 2018

By: /s/ Nicole S. Stokes

Name: Nicole S. Stokes

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

