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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Smith R Sharon			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMBAC FINANCIAL GROUP INC [AMBC]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior Managing Director		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2018			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(Street) NEW YORK NY 10004								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/02/2018		M		915 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	915	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2018		F		915 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$15.09	0	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/02/2018		A		6,627		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	6,627	\$0	6,627	D	
Deferred Share Units	(4)	03/02/2018		A		16,602		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	16,602	\$0	16,602	D	
Deferred Share Units	(4)	03/02/2018		M		915		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	915	\$0	15,687	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- On March 2, 2018, 915 deferred share units ("DSUs") vested and were converted into shares of common stock and withheld by Ambac Financial Group, Inc. (the "Company") to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations.
- Each restricted stock unit ("RSUs") represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the Company.
- On March 2, 2018 the reporting person received a grant of 6,627 RSUs as part of their 2018 Long Term Incentive Plan award. The RSUs will vest in three equal annual installments on each of March 2, 2019, March 2, 2020, and March 2, 2021.
- Each DSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- On March 2, 2018, there were 16,602 DSUs granted as part of the 2018 Short Term Incentive Plan. The DSUs shall vest immediately and shall settle and convert into shares of common stock as follows: 50% of the DSUs shall settle and convert into shares of common stock on March 2, 2019, and the remaining 50% of the DSUs shall settle and convert into shares of common stock on March 2, 2020; provided however, that if the reporting person's employment with the Company is terminated for any reason, all of the DSUs will settle and convert into shares of common stock immediately. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a number of vested DSUs sufficient to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations imposed upon the Company may be converted into shares of common stock and withheld by the Company to satisfy such tax withholding obligations.

Remarks:

William J. White, attorney-in-fact 03/06/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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