MERCANTILE BANK CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHRISTMAS CHARLES E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

MERCANTILE BANK CORP

(Check all applicable)

Senior V.P. & CFO

[MBWM]

01/15/2008

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

MERCANTILE BANK CORPORATION, 310 LEONARD STREET NW

(First)

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504

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)	on(A) or D	A) or Disposed of (D) S nstr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/15/2008		I	400	A	\$ 11.84	10,719	I	401(k) Plan	
Common Stock	01/15/2008		I	1	A	\$ 11.85	10,720	I	401(k) Plan	
Common Stock	01/15/2008		I	200	A	\$ 11.89	10,920	I	401(k) Plan	
Common Stock	01/15/2008		I	499	A	\$ 11.9	11,419	I	401(k) Plan	
	01/15/2008		I	100	Α		11.519	I		

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Common Stock					\$ 11.91			401(k) Plan
Common Stock	01/15/2008	I	800	A	\$ 11.93	12,319	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock	01/15/2008	I	100	A	\$ 11.05	12,419	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock	01/15/2008	I	900	A	\$ 12	13,319	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock	01/15/2008	I	100	A	\$ 12.08	13,419	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock	01/15/2008	I	400	A	\$ 12.09	13,819	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock	01/15/2008	I	40	A	\$ 12.14	13,859	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock	01/15/2008	I	600	A	\$ 11.67	14,459	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock	01/15/2008	I	500	A	\$ 11.68	14,959	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock	01/15/2008	I	221	A	\$ 11.75	15,180	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock						5,681.8	D	
Common Stock						1,171.9	I	401(k) Plan for spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative		•		Securities	S	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Owne
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					4, and 5)				

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Code V (A) (D)

Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHRISTMAS CHARLES E
MERCANTILE BANK CORPORATION
310 LEONARD STREET NW
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504

Senior
V.P. &
CFO

Signatures

/s/ Jerome M. Schwartz
Attorney-in-fact
01/17/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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