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See InstructionFiled pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,1(b).Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or SectionReported30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940TransactionsReported									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BURTON BETTY S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERCANTILE BANK CORP [MBWM]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2643 WYNDHAM DRIVE SE			 Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2007 			XDirector Officer (give t below)		Owner r (specify	
2045 111	(Street)	_	If A may	ndmant Data	Original	6 Individual or Io	int/Group Pan	orting	
	(5.000)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			
GRAND RA	APIDS, MI 49	546				_X_ Form Filed by C Form Filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-Der	ivative Securities Acc	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly 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 Acquire (A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A) or	(Instr. 3 and			

Common Â 02/27/2007 Stock

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

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1,397.23

D

Price

34.28

\$

(D)

A

Amount

80

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

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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)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D S G E I S Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
, o	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BURTON BETTY S 2643 WYNDHAM DRIVE SE GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49546	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Jerome M. Schwartz Attorney-in-Fact	02/12/2008					

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) On February 27, 2007, Ms. Burton purchased 80 shares of stock. This purchase was not previously reported, and is being reported on this Form 5.

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