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| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | | OMB Number: | 3235-0287 | | | |
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| Form 5 obligation may conti <i>See</i> Instru 1(b). | nue. Section 17(a |) of the Pub | | ding Con | ipany | Act of | e Act of 1934, f 1935 or Sectio 40 | n | | | |
| (Print or Type R | esponses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| BURTON BETTY S Symbol | | | nbol E RCANTILE I | CANTILE BANK CORP | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Month/D | | | Date of Earliest Tr onth/Day/Year) /17/2008 | - | | | | X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)Other (specify | | | |
| | | | f Amendment, Da ed(Month/Day/Year | endment, Date Original onth/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 RA | PIDS, MI 49546 | | | | | | Person | Nore than One Re | eporting | | |
| (City) | (State) (| Zip) | Table I - Non-I | Derivative | Securi | ities Acc | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | lly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Da any | Code Year) (Instr. 8) | on(A) or D (D) | ispose | d of | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Indirect Beneficial | | |
| Common stock | 07/17/2008 | | Р | 530 | А | \$ 6.38 | 2,339.99 <u>(1)</u> | D | | | |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | Amou Under Secur | rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| BURTON BETTY S 2643 WYNDHAM DRIVE SE GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49546 | Х | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Jerome M. Schwartz Attorney-in-fact | 07/17/2008 | | | | | | |
| <u>**</u> 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) Includes shares Mrs. Burton acquired since her last report of common stock ownership by reinvesting cash dividends pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan.

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