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(Print or Type F 1. Name and A CLARK ED	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MERCANTILE BANK CORP [MBWM]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) 401 AMERI CENTER	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2009					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
GRAND RA	(Street) 4. If Amer Filed(Mon GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504				-			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> </ul>			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	person juired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, ir any (Month/Day/Year)		med on Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or				Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect	
Common stock	02/12/2009			Code V P	Amount 1,300	(D) A	Price \$ 4.49	(1150.3  and  4) 25,053 $(1)$	D		
Common stock	02/12/2009			Р	200	А	\$ 4.81	25,253	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CLARK EDWARD J 401 AMERICAN SEATING CENTER GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504	Х					
Signatures						
/s/ Jerome M. Schwartz Attorney-in-fact	02/12/2009					
**Signature of Reporting Person	1	Date				
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## **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 Mr. Clark acquired since his last report of common stock ownership by reinvesting cash dividends under the issuer's dividend reinvestment plan.

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