#### MERCANTILE BANK CORP

Form 4

September 28, 2015

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	esponses) ddress of Reporting P THOMAS R	Symbol	r Name <b>and</b> Ticke ANTILE BANI M]	g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)						
	(First) (MANTILE BANK FION, 310 LEON	(Month/E 09/24/2	•		Director Officer (give below)		6 Owner er (specify				
GRAND RA	endment, Date Origonth/Day/Year)	ginal		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting							
(City)		Zip) Tahl	le I - Non-Derivat	ive Securit	ties Ac	Person  quired, Disposed o	of or Reneficia	lly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		ransaction Date 2A. Deemed nth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock	09/24/2015		Code V Ame $S_{\underline{(1)}}$ 3,00		Price \$ 21	(Instr. 3 and 4) 24,500	I	by IRA			
Common Stock						22,688	D				
Common Stock						57,115.259 (2)	I	by 401K			

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Common Stock - right to buy)	\$ 22.8662				(-) (-)	06/01/2014	11/28/2015	Common Stock	\$ 1,653
Employee Stock Option (Common Stock - right to buy)	\$ 22					06/01/2014	11/27/2016	Common Stock	\$ 1,575
Employee Stock Option (Common Stock - right to buy)	\$ 16					06/01/2014	12/03/2017	Common Stock	\$ 7,000
Employee Stock Option (Common Stock - right to buy)	\$ 7.8					06/01/2014	11/24/2018	Common Stock	\$ 7,000

8. F Der Sec (Ins Employee Stock

Option \$ 22.14

(right to buy)

11/13/2016 11/12/2021 Common \$ Stock 1,488

### **Reporting Owners**

**Reporting Owner Name / Address** 

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SULLIVAN THOMAS R C/O MERCANTILE BANK CORPORATION 310 LEONARD STREET GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504

## **Signatures**

/s/ Bradley J. Wyatt, Attorney-in-Fact

09/28/2015

\*\*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) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 3, 2015.
- (2) Includes shares acquired pursuant to issuer's 401(k) Plan since last report of common stock ownership.

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