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Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the	Section 16(a) of the So Public Utility Holding) of the Investment Co	g Company .	Act of 1	1935 or Section			
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> EWING CLAY W	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP [GABC]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	 Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005 			Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT			
ONE TWELFTH ST							
				5. Individual or Joi	nt/Group Repo	orting	
Filed(Month/Day/Year)				(check	(check applicable line)		
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(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Deriv	vative Securiti	ies Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
(Instr. 3) any	eemed 3. ion Date, if Transaction Code h/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)	0	(D) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
COMMON Â Â	Â	Â	Â	15,538.9821 (1)	D	Â	

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)

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivatives 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. O B O E I S F i (I
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
		Director 10% Owner Officer		Other			
EWING CLAY W ONE TWELFTH ST TELL CITY, IN 47553	Â	Â	EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	Â			
Signatures							
Clay W Ewing 01	/30/2006						
<u>**</u> Signature of	Date						

Reporting Person

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 acquired pursuant to German American Bancorp's Dividend Reinvestment Plan, as well as, shares acquired pursuant to an Employee Stock Purcahse Plan.

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