

CHRISTMAS CHARLES E

Form 4

December 04, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CHRISTMAS CHARLES E

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)
C/O MERCANTILE BANK
CORPORATION, 310 LEONARD
ST.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/30/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP AND CFO

(Street)
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/30/2017		A	3,500 A \$ 0	31,511	D	
Common Stock					370 ⁽¹⁾	I	By spouse
Common Stock					33,677 ⁽²⁾	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock					1,537 ⁽²⁾	I	401(k) Plan for spouse

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.15					11/13/2016	11/12/2021	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.66					11/19/2017	11/18/2022	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.22					11/17/2018	11/16/2023	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHRISTMAS CHARLES E
C/O MERCANTILE BANK CORPORATION
310 LEONARD ST.
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504

EVP AND CFO

Signatures

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

12/04/2017

__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 acquired since last report of common stock ownership by reinvesting cash dividends under the issuer's dividend reinvestment plan.
- (2) Includes shares acquired pursuant to the issuer's 401(k) Plan since last report of common stock ownership.

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