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### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement MERCANTILE BANK CORP [MBWM] Wiersma Lonna (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O MERCANTILE BANK (Check all applicable) CORPORATION, Â 310 LEONARD ST. 10% Owner Director Officer (Street) Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) SVP, Human Resources Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person GRAND RAPIDS. MIÂ 49504 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 6,000 D Common Stock 26,898.89 Ι 401(k) Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security
2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

Securities Underlying Derivative Security

Derivative Security

3. Title and Amount of 4.

Securities Underlying Ownership or Exercise Form of Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (Common Stock - Right to Buy)	11/17/2018	11/16/2023	Common Stock	500	\$ 36.22	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Wiersma Lonna C/O MERCANTILE BANK CORPORATION 310 LEONARD ST. GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504	Â	Â	SVP, Human Resources Director	Â		

## **Signatures**

/s/ Bradley J. Wyatt, Attorney-in-Fact 05/31/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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