

MERCANTILE BANKSHARES CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BOWEN HOWARD B**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**MERCANTILE BANKSHARES CORP [(MRBK)]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/02/2007**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**TWO HOPKINS PLAZA**

(Street)

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

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

**BALTIMORE, MD 21201**

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/02/2007		D	14,807	D 11 0	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)**

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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)	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	03/02/2007		D	3,882	03/02/2007 03/02/2007	Common Stock	3,882
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7	03/02/2007		D	577	(3) 04/21/2009	Common Stock	577
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.76	03/02/2007		D	1,613	(3) 04/19/2010	Common Stock	1,613
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.39	03/02/2007		D	1,624	(3) 04/18/2011	Common Stock	1,624
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.49	03/02/2007		D	1,641	(3) 04/17/2012	Common Stock	1,641

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOWEN HOWARD B TWO HOPKINS PLAZA BALTIMORE, MD 21201	X			

## Signatures

Dennis W. Kreiner p/a for Howard B.  
Bowen

03/08/2007

\_\_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) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between Issuer and PNC Financial Services Group, Inc., on the basis of .4184 shares of PNC common stock and \$16.45 in cash for each share of Issuer's Common Stock.
- (2) Phantom Stock Units ("PSU's") representing Issuer's Common Stock were converted in the MRBK merger into PNC PSU's on the basis of .6402 PNC PSU's for each Issuer PSU.
- (3) This option was cancelled on March 2, 2007, the date of the merger of the Issuer into PNC for a cash payment of \$47.49 less the exercise price of the Mercantile Option.

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