

MERCANTILE BANK CORP

Form 4

July 20, 2007

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VISSER DALE J

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)

VISSER BROTHERS, INC., 1946
TURNER NW

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/19/2007

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

GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/19/2007		P		3,000	A	\$ 20.9	47,964 ⁽¹⁾	I	Trust for family members ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	07/19/2007		P		2,000	A	\$ 20.82	49,964	I	Trust for family members ⁽²⁾
Common Stock								5,787 ⁽³⁾	I	By spouse
Common Stock								64,247 ⁽³⁾	I	Trustee and a

beneficiary
of charitable
remainder
trust (4)

Common
Stock

156,152 (3) 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)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
VISSER DALE J VISSER BROTHERS, INC. 1946 TURNER NW GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504	X

Signatures

/s/ Jerome M. Schwartz
Attorney-in-fact 07/20/2007

 **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).

- Includes shares acquired since Mr. Visser's last report of common stock ownership, that were acquired pursuant to the issuer's 5% stock dividends paid May 16, 2006 and May 4, 2007, and shares acquired by reinvesting cash dividends under the issuer's dividend reinvestment plan.
- (1) Mr. Visser disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (2) Includes shares acquired since Mr. Visser's last report of common stock ownership, that were acquired pursuant to the issuer's 5% stock dividends paid May 16, 2006 and May 4, 2007.
- (3) Mr. Visser disclaims beneficial ownership of the issuer's common stock held by the trust except to the extent of his and his wife's pecuniary interest in the stock.
- (4)

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