

the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

An annual meeting of our shareholders was held on May 26, 2016. At the meeting, our shareholders voted on each of the following four matters:

election of six directors, each for a one-year term;

approval of the Mercantile Bank Corporation Stock Incentive Plan of 2016;

ratification of the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2016; and

an advisory vote to approve the compensation of our executives disclosed in our proxy statement for the annual meeting.

The final vote results for each of these four matters is set forth below.

The votes cast on the election of directors were as follows:

| Nominee | Votes For | Votes Withheld | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| David M. Cassard | 8,860,965 | 119,137 | 0 | 4,045,476 |
| Edward J. Clark | 8,848,385 | 131,717 | 0 | 4,045,476 |
| Jeff A. Gardner | 8,862,463 | 117,639 | 0 | 4,045,476 |
| Edward B. Grant | 8,859,310 | 120,792 | 0 | 4,045,476 |
| Michael H. Price | 8,873,551 | 106,551 | 0 | 4,045,476 |
| Thomas R. Sullivan | 8,633,680 | 346,421 | 0 | 4,045,476 |

The votes cast on the approval of the Mercantile Bank Corporation Stock Incentive Plan of 2016 were as follows:

| Votes For | Votes Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 8,565,596 | 393,316 | 21,189 | 4,045,476 |

The votes cast on the ratification of the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2016 were as follows:

| Votes For | Votes Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 12,945,751 | 69,890 | 9,936 | 0 |

The votes cast on the advisory vote to approve the compensation of our executives disclosed in our proxy statement for the annual meeting were as follows:

| Votes For | Votes Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-votes |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 8,675,671 | 273,315 | 31,115 | 4,045,476 |

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Mercantile Bank Corporation

By: /s/ Charles E. Christmas
Charles E. Christmas
Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: May 26, 2016