

MERCANTILE BANK CORP
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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 *
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)

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

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

**VISSER BROTHERS, INC., 1946
 TURNER NW**

01/10/2008

(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

GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504

(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	01/10/2008		P	1,000 A	\$ 11.85 57,751 ⁽¹⁾	I	Trust for family members ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	01/10/2008		P	1,000 A	\$ 11.9 58,751	I	Trust for family members ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	01/10/2008		P	1,000 A	\$ 11.8 59,751	I	Trust for family members ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	01/10/2008		P	1,000 A	\$ 60,751	I	Trust for

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Stock						11.78			family members ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	01/10/2008		P	2,000	A	\$ 11.7	62,751	I	Trust for family members ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	01/10/2008		P	1,000	A	\$ 11.5	63,751	I	Trust for family members ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	01/10/2008		P	1,000	A	\$ 11.55	64,751	I	Trust for family members ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	01/10/2008		P	1,000	A	\$ 11.6	65,751	I	Trust for family members ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	01/10/2008		P	500	A	\$ 11.65	66,251	I	Trust for family members ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	01/10/2008		P	500	A	\$ 11.7	66,751	I	Trust for family members ⁽²⁾
Common Stock							156,152	D	
Common Stock							5,787	I	By spouse
Common Stock							64,247	I	Trustee and a beneficiary of charitable remainder trust ⁽³⁾

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	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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo
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