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April 09, 2003

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED): APRIL 9, 2003

MERCANTILE BANK CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MICHIGAN (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	000-26719 (Commission File Number)	38-3360865 (IRS Employer Identification Number)
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5650 BYRON CENTER AVENUE SW, WYOMING, MICHIGAN (Address of principal executive offices)	49509 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code	616-406-3777
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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number -----	Description -----
99.1	Press release of Mercantile Bank Corporation reporting financial results and earnings for the first quarter of 2003

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ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Earnings Release. On April 9, 2003, Mercantile Bank Corporation issued a press release reporting financial results and earnings for its first quarter of 2003, which ended March 31, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

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
Senior Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: April 9, 2003

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