

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 *
 CHRISTMAS CHARLES E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MERCANTILE BANK CORP
 [MBWM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Senior V.P. & CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 MERCANTILE BANK CORPORATION, 310 LEONARD STREET NW

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/16/2006

(Street)
 GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504

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

(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		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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	11/16/2006		A		650	A	\$ 0 2,973 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2006		A		155	A	\$ 0 155	I	By spouse
Common Stock							8,947 ⁽²⁾	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock							992 ⁽³⁾	I	401(k) Plan for spouse

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- (2) This share amount includes shares Mr. Christmas acquired pursuant to the issuer's 401(k) Plan since his last report of common stock ownership.
- (3) This share amount includes shares Mrs. Christmas acquired pursuant to the issuer's 401(k) Plan since Mr. Christmas' last report of common stock ownership.

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