

MERCANTILE BANK CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
**07/19/2007**

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

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) or Price (A)		
Common Stock	07/19/2007		P		3,000 A \$ 20.9	47,964 <sup>(1)</sup>	I Trust for family members <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	07/19/2007		P		2,000 A \$ 20.82	49,964	I Trust for family members <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock						5,787 <sup>(3)</sup>	I By spouse
Common Stock						64,247 <sup>(3)</sup>	I Trustee and a



## 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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