

MERCANTILE BANK CORP
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SULLIVAN THOMAS R

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)
 C/O MERCANTILE BANK CORPORATION, 310 LEONARD STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/31/2016

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

(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
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	08/31/2016		M		1,575	A	\$ 22	26,098	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2016		S		1,575	D	\$ 26.5	24,523	D	
Common Stock								67,426.661	I	IRA

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 Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Common Stock - right to buy)	\$ 22	08/31/2016		M	1,575	06/01/2014 11/27/2016	Common Stock 1,575
Employee Stock Option (Common Stock - right to buy)	\$ 16					06/01/2014 12/03/2017	Common Stock 7,000
Employee Stock Option (Common Stock - right to buy)	\$ 7.8					06/01/2014 11/24/2018	Common Stock 7,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.14					11/13/2016 11/12/2021	Common Stock 1,488
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.66					11/19/2017 11/18/2022	Common Stock 620

