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Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SECOND CURVE CAPITAL LLC

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)
237 PARK AVENUE, 9TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/01/2011

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

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10017

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
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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 (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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/01/2011		P		20,000	A	\$ 9.8	924,439 <u>(1)</u>	I	By advisory clients of Second Curve Capital LLC
Common Stock	04/04/2011		P		22,850	A	\$ 9.68	947,289 <u>(1)</u>	I	By advisory clients of Second Curve

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Common Stock	04/04/2011	S	9,100	D	\$ 9,48	938,189 ⁽¹⁾	I
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Common Stock	04/05/2011	S	10,000	D	\$ 8.74	928,189 ⁽¹⁾	I
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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SECOND CURVE CAPITAL LLC 237 PARK AVENUE 9TH FLOOR		X		

NEW YORK, NY 10017

BROWN THOMAS K
C/O SECOND CURVE CAPITAL, LLC
237 PARK AVENUE, 9TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10017

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Signatures

Second Curve Capital, LLC, By: /s/ Thomas K.
Brown

04/06/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

By: /s/ Thomas K. Brown

04/06/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

These securities may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Second Curve Capital, LLC and Thomas K. Brown. Second Curve Capital, LLC is the investment manager of Second Curve Partners, LP, Second Curve Partners II, LP, Second Curve Partners International, Ltd., Second Curve Opportunity Fund, LP, Second Curve Opportunity Fund II, LP, Second Curve Opportunity Fund International, Ltd.,

- (1) Second Curve Vision Fund, LP, Second Curve Vision Fund International, Ltd. Thomas K. Brown is the managing member of Second Curve Capital, LLC. Each such Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

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