

MERCANTILE BANKSHARES CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 19, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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## 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): March 18, 2004

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# MERCANTILE BANKSHARES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-5127**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**52-0898572**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**Two Hopkins Plaza, P.O. Box 1477, Baltimore, Maryland 21203**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(410) 237-5900**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

**(Former Name or Former Address, If Changed Since Last Report)**

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**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT**

**Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure**

On March 18, 2004, Mercantile Bankshares Corporation ( Mercantile ), announced the termination of John Pileggi, CEO of Investment and Wealth Management, and Michael Donnell, Senior Vice President.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99 Press Release

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

Mercantile Bankshares Corporation

(Registrant)

Date: March 18, 2004

By: /s/ Terry L. Troupe

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Terry L. Troupe  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99	Press Release