MERCANTILE BANK CORP

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

MERCANTILE BANK CORP

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

LARSEN LAWRENCE W

| (Last) (First) (Middle) CENTRAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY, 2916 WALKENT DRIVE NW | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/20/2007 | | | | _ | _X Director Officer (give ti elow) | | Owner or (specify |
|---|--|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| GRAND R | (Street) | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | A | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution I any (Month/Day | Date, if | 3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (D) and 5) (A) or | | 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) |
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | | | S | 1,678.46 (1) | ¹ D | \$ 20.43 | 0 | I | Jet Products, Inc. Profit Sharing Trust (2) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,955.668 (3) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 22,109 (4) | I | By spouse |

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and | 8. Price of | 9 |
|----------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|---|
| Derivati | Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration Date | | Amou | int of | Derivative | J |
| | Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | , |
| | (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) |] |
| | | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | (|
| | | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | |] |
| | | • | | | | (A) or | | | | | |] |
| | | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | - |
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| | | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title | Number | | |
| | | | | | | | | | of | | | |
| | | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LARSEN LAWRENCE W CENTRAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY 2916 WALKENT DRIVE NW GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504

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Signatures

/s/ Jerome M. Schwartz Attorney-in-fact

07/23/2007

**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).
- (1) These shares were held by Jet Products, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan #2, for which Mr. Larsen is the trustee, and one of the beneficiaries. Mr. Larsen disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in the shares.
- (2) Mr. Larsen is the trustee, and one of the beneficiaries of the Jet Products, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan #2. Mr. Larsen disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by this trust, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in the shares.
- (3) This share amount includes shares Mr. Larsen acquired since his last report of common stock ownership pursuant to the issuer's 5% stock dividends paid on May 4, 2007 and in certain prior years.

(4)

Reporting Owners 2

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Includes approximately 18,089 shares received on or about June 19, 2006 as a gift from Mr. Larsen to his spouse. This share amount also includes shares acquired by Mr. Larsen's spouse since Mr. Larsen's last report of common stock ownership, pursuant to the issuer's 5% stock dividends paid on May 4, 2007 and in certain prior years.

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