MERCANTILE BANK CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VISSER DALE J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

MERCANTILE BANK CORP

(Check all applicable)

[MBWM]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2008

Symbol

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

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

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	01/10/2008		P	1,000	A	\$ 11.85	57,751 <u>(1)</u>	I	Trust for family members (2)
Common Stock	01/10/2008		P	1,000	A	\$ 11.9	58,751	I	Trust for family members (2)
Common Stock	01/10/2008		P	1,000	A	\$ 11.8	59,751	I	Trust for family members (2)
Common	01/10/2008		P	1,000	A	\$	60,751	I	Trust for

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Stock					11.78			family members (2)
Common Stock	01/10/2008	P	2,000	A	\$ 11.7	62,751	I	Trust for family members (2)
Common Stock	01/10/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 11.5	63,751	I	Trust for family members (2)
Common Stock	01/10/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 11.55	64,751	I	Trust for family members (2)
Common Stock	01/10/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 11.6	65,751	I	Trust for family members (2)
Common Stock	01/10/2008	P	500	A	\$ 11.65	66,251	I	Trust for family members (2)
Common Stock	01/10/2008	P	500	A	\$ 11.7	66,751	I	Trust for family members (2)
Common Stock						156,152	D	
Common Stock						5,787	I	By spouse
Common Stock						64,247	I	Trustee and a beneficiary of charitable remainder trust (3)

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 Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired				Follo
					(A) or				Repo

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Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expir Exercisable Date

Expiration Title Amount
Date or

or Number Trans

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Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VISSER DALE J							
VISSER BROTHERS, INC.	X						
1946 TURNER NW	Λ						
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504							

Signatures

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

01/11/2008

**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) Includes shares acquired since Mr. Visser's last report of common stock ownership by reinvesting cash dividends under the issuer's dividend reinvestment plan.
- (2) Mr. Visser disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (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.

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