

MERCANTILE BANKSHARES CORP  
Form 15-12G  
March 05, 2007

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

**FORM 15**

Certification and Notice of Termination of Registration under Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
or Suspension of Duty to File Reports Under Sections 13 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Commission File Number 0-5127

**Mercantile Bankshares Corporation**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Two Hopkins Plaza, P.O. Box 1477, Baltimore, Maryland, (410) 237-5900**  
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code,  
of registrant[s] principal executive offices)

**Common stock, par value \$2.00 per share**  
(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

**None**  
(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports  
under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

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| <b>Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i)</b>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)</b>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii)</b> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)</b> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(i)</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(i)</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(ii)</b> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii)</b> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|                             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>Rule 15d-6</b>           | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: 0

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc., as successor to Mercantile Bankshares Corporation pursuant to the merger of Mercantile Bankshares Corporation with and into The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc., has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: March 2, 2007

**THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES  
GROUP, INC.**

By:

/s/ George P. Long, III

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Name: George P. Long, III

Title: Senior Counsel and Corporate Secretary