

Reitsma Raymond E.
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Reitsma Raymond E.

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)
310 LEONARD ST. NW
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/30/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
PRESIDENT OF MERCANTILE BANK

GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504

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
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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	11/30/2017		A		4,000	A \$ 0 9,875	D
Common Stock						10,324 ⁽¹⁾	I In 401(k) plan

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. Puts, Calls, Warrants, or Other Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.22					11/17/2018 11/17/2026	Common Stock	500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Reitsma Raymond E. 310 LEONARD ST. NW GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504			PRESIDENT OF MERCANTILE BANK	

Signatures

/s/ Bradley J. Wyatt,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/04/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Includes shares acquired pursuant to the issuer's 401(k) Plan since last report of common stock ownership.

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