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April 30, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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): April 30, 2004

MERCANTILE BANKSHARES CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland	0-5127	52-0898572
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(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)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On April 30, 2004, Mercantile Bankshares Corporation, announced that it has initiated a significant reorganization within its affiliate bank network.

Item 7. Financial Statements, and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99 Press Release

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the

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Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Mercantile Bankshares Corporation
(Registrant)

Date: April 30, 2004

By: /s/ Terry L. Troupe

Terry L. Troupe
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
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