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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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

VISSER BROTHERS, INC., 1946 TURNER NW

(Street)

GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
MERCANTILE BANK CORP [MBWM]

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
__X__ Director
_____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	01/10/2008		P		1,000	A	$ 11.85	57,751 (1)	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

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 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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo

		Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						Trans (Instr
Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

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

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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