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# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

(7:-

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading TROUPE TERRY L Issuer Symbol MERCANTILE BANKSHARES (Check all applicable) CORP [(MRBK)] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 2 HOPKINS PLAZA 03/08/2005 **Executive Officer** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

#### BALTIMORE, MD 21201

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(City)	(State) (A	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A)	or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)	any		Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and	15)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)		Reported		
				(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C-J- V	or	D.::	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
~			Code V	Amount (D)				
Common Stock	03/08/2005		A(1)	$_{(2)}^{1,500}$ A	\$ 0	13,713	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Underlying Se (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Securities	8. I De Sec (In	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 51.22	03/08/2005		M	10,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	10,000	95

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	]	Keiationsnips	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TROUPE TERRY L 2 HOPKINS PLAZA BALTIMORE, MD 21201

**Executive Officer** 

## **Signatures**

Dennis W. Kreiner p/a for Terry L. Troupe

03/10/2005

\*\*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) These restricted shares and options were granted under the 1999 Mercantile Bankshares Corporation Omnibus Stock Plan and become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning March 8, 2006. The options expire on March 7, 2015.
- (2) Plus an indeterminable number of additional shares which may be issued on the vesting of the above shares of restricted stock, as if cash dividends had been paid on such stock and reinvested under the Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Not Applicable

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