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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement MERCANTILE BANKSHARES CORP [(MRBK)] Wilson Jay M (Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) TWO HOPKINS PLAZA (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X_ Officer _Other Person BALTIMORE. MDÂ 21201 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One **Executive Officer** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 23,575 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	rivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	ise Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
					Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Security	Security: Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wilson Jay M

TWO HOPKINS PLAZA Â X Â Executive Officer Â

BALTIMORE, MDÂ 21201

Signatures

Dennis W. Kreiner p/a for Jay M. Wilson

04/05/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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