### BERNDT RICHARD O

Form 4/A

January 05, 2006

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

BERNDT RICHARD O

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MERCANTILE BANKSHARES

CORP [(MRBK)]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2005

TWO HOPKINS PLAZA (Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

01/04/2006

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X\_ Director 10% Owner

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

BALTIMORE, MD 21201

		Tune 1 1100 Berriative Securities required, 218posed 61, 61 Beneficiary 6 whole								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.		4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (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 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
		•					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
								Reported		
						(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/25/2005		G	V	800	D	\$0	32,721.855	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2006		A		500	A	<u>(3)</u>	33,221.855	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	S		(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
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									Amount		
						Data	Evaluation		or		
							Expiration	Title	Number		
							Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BERNDT RICHARD O TWO HOPKINS PLAZA BALTIMORE, MD 21201	X						

## **Signatures**

Dennis W. Kreiner p/a for Richard O.
Berndt 01/05/2006

\*\*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).
- Acquired under Issuer's Stock Retainer and Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors, adopted by the stockholders on May 10, 2005, and will be settled 100% in stock when the reporting person ceases to be a Director or at a later date to be determinded by the Reporting Person.

#### **Remarks:**

The Amendment was filed to correct the date of earliest transaction, the 10/25/2005 end of period holdings number, and to ind

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