

BUEHLER DAVID
Form 5
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FORM 5

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

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BUEHLER, DAVID G (Last) (First) (Middle) 1227 WEST 31ST ST (Street) JASPER, IN 47546 (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP GABC			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)			
			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) 308-42-0845		4. Statement for Month/Year 12/2002				
					5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)				
					7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal year (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
COMMON STOCK							4033 ⁽¹⁾	D	
COMMON STOCK							9152 ⁽¹⁾	D	JT WITH SPOUSE
COMMON STOCK							390623.2751 ⁽²⁾	I	BY COMPANY
COMMON STOCK							19785 ⁽¹⁾	I	HELD IN CHARITABLE TRUST

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 5 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$16.45	6/3/02		A	1000⁽³⁾		6/3/02	6/3/12	COMMON STOCK	1000		1050⁽⁴⁾	D

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Reflects additional shares acquired pursuant to a five percent stock dividend to shareholders of record November 30, 2002 and payable on December 15, 2002.
- (2) Reflects additional shares acquired pursuant to a five percent stock dividend to shareholders of record November 30, 2002 and payable on December 15, 2002 as well as shares allocated pursuant to a dividend reinvestment program.
- (3) Options granted under the German American Bnacorp 1999 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan
- (4) Reflects additional shares acquired pursuant to a five percent stock dividend to shareholders of record November 30, 2002 and payable on December 15, 2002. The exercise price is adjusted also in connection with the five percent stock dividend to a price of \$15.67.

By: /s/ **David G Buehler**

1/28/03
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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