MERCANTILE BANKSHARES CORP Form 5 F

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> FLOECKHER PETER W JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERCANTILE BANKSHARES CORP [(MRBK)]	Issuer	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to uer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2004	Director X Officer (give below)	title Oth below)	6 Owner er (specify			
TWO HOPK	KINS PLAZA	A		Exec	utive Officer				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting					
				(check	applicable line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of,	or Beneficia	lly Owne	d		

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. Securiti Acquired (Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4	(A) of of (D) and (A))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		

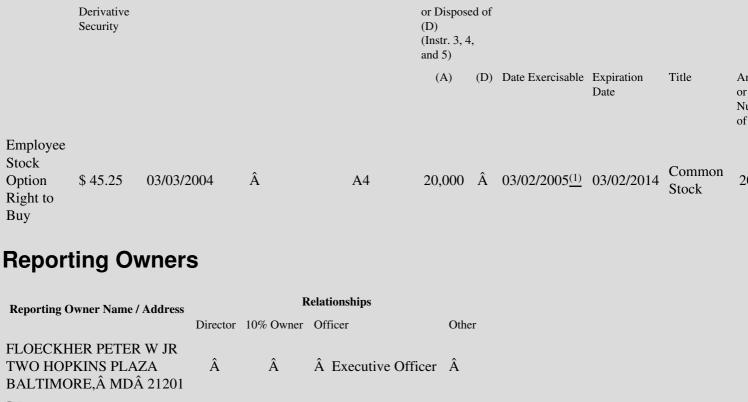
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amo
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Secu
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)		

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Signatures

Dennis W. Kreiner under P/A for Peter W. Floeckher, Jr. <u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Options become exercisable as to one third of grant on the first three anniversaries of grant date.

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