#### MERCANTILE BANKSHARES CORP

Form 4/A July 07, 2005

# FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

MASON ALEXANDER T

Symbol MERCANTILE BANKSHARES

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) (Middle) CORP [(MRBK)]

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner

Vice Chairman

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

TWO HOPKINS PLAZA

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2005

03/08/2005

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

BALTIMORE, MD 21201

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 **Underlying Securities** De (Instr. 3 and 4) Sec

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	S
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 51.22	03/08/2005		M		45,000		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	45,000	

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MASON ALEXANDER T TWO HOPKINS PLAZA BALTIMORE, MD 21201	X		Vice Chairman					
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## **Signatures**

Dennis W. Kreiner p/a for Alexander T.

Mason

07/07/2005

\*\*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).
- These 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) Not Applicable

### **Remarks:**

This amendment eliminates the reference to restricted stock in note 1 of the original filing.

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