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Form 4 April 04, 2006

## FORM 4

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

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may continue. 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

BENNA R CARL

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

BALTIMORE, MD 21201

TWO HOPKINS PLAZA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MERCANTILE BANKSHARES CORP [(MRBK)]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities

Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

Person

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4)

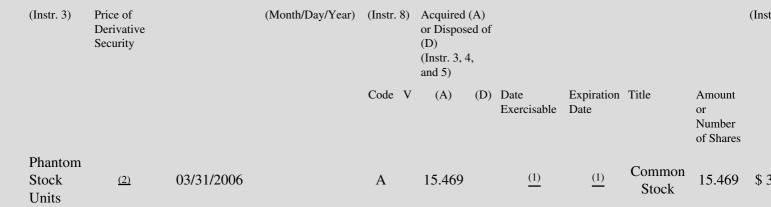
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENNA R CARL				
TWO HOPKINS PLAZA	X			
BALTIMORE, MD 21201				

# **Signatures**

Dennis W. Kreiner p/a for R. Carl Benna 04/04/2006

\*\*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).
- (1) Acquired under Issuer's Unfunded Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors, and will be settled 100% in stock when the Reporting Person ceases to be a Director or at a later date to be determined by the Reporting Person.
- **(2)** 1 for 1

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