

MERCANTILE BANKSHARES CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**REID J MARSHALL**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**TWO HOPKINS PLAZA**  
 (Street)

**BALTIMORE, MD 21201**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**MERCANTILE BANKSHARES CORP [(MRBK)]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/02/2007**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Officer

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

| 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 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2007                           |  | D                              | 70,434 D  | 0   | 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)**

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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, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 16.9  | 03/02/2007                           |  | D                              | 16,499  | <u>(2)</u> 03/14/2010                                    | Common Stock 16,499   |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 29.99   | 03/02/2007                           |  | D                              | 22,500  | <u>(2)</u> 03/12/2012                                    | Common Stock 22,500   |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 23.07   | 03/02/2007                           |  | D                              | 22,499  | <u>(2)</u> 04/01/2013                                    | Common Stock 22,499   |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 30.17   | 03/02/2007                           |  | D                              | 29,999  | <u>(2)</u> 03/03/2014                                    | Common Stock 29,999   |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 34.15   | 03/02/2007                           |  | D                              | 15,000  | <u>(2)</u> 03/07/2015                                    | Common Stock 15,000   |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 38.23   | 03/02/2007                           |  | D                              | 20,000  | <u>(2)</u> 03/29/2016                                    | Common Stock 20,000   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
|                                |               |           |         |       |

REID J MARSHALL  
TWO HOPKINS PLAZA  
BALTIMORE, MD 21201

Executive Officer

## Signatures

Dennis W. Kreiner p/a for J. Marshall  
Reid

03/15/2007

\_\_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).

A combined total of 41,814 shares of Issuer's Common Stock, 12,130 shares of Restricted Stock and 16,490 of Restricted Stock Units,  
(1) disposed of pursuant to a merger agreement between Issuer and PNC Financial Services Group, Inc., on the basis of .4184 shares of common stock and \$16.45 for each share of Issuer's common stock.

(2) This option was cancelled on March 2, 2007, the date of the merger of the Issuer into PNC Bank for a cash payment of \$47.49 less the exercise price of the Mercantile option.

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