MERCANTILE BANK CORP

Form 4

November 17, 2015

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	Check this be if no longer subject to Section 16.	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF								Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5		
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(Print or Type Res	sponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SULLIVAN THOMAS R			5	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MERCANTILE BANK CORP					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
				[MBWM]					(Check all applicable)			
		(First) (Mi NTILE BANK ON, 310 LEON		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2015					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
Filed(Mor					nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
		PIDS, MI 49504	7 :\						Person			
	(City)		Zip)					ties Aco	quired, Disposed o			
		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Common Stock	11/16/2015			S(1)	3,000	D	\$ 24	18,500	I	by IRA	
	Common Stock								22,688	D		
	Common Stock								57,520.282 (2)	I	by 401K	

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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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber 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 (Common Stock - right to buy)	\$ 22.8662				(-)	06/01/2014	11/28/2015	Common Stock	1,653
Employee Stock Option (Common Stock - right to buy)	\$ 22					06/01/2014	11/27/2016	Common Stock	1,575
Employee Stock Option (Common Stock - right to buy)	\$ 16					06/01/2014	12/03/2017	Common Stock	7,000
Employee Stock Option (Common Stock - right to buy)	\$ 7.8					06/01/2014	11/24/2018	Common Stock	7,000

8. F Der Sec (Ins Employee Stock

Option \$ 22.14

(right to buy)

11/13/2016 11/12/2021 Common Stock 1,488

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SULLIVAN THOMAS R C/O MERCANTILE BANK CORPORATION 310 LEONARD STREET GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504

Signatures

/s/ Bradley J. Wyatt, Attorney-in-Fact

11/17/2015

**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) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 3, 2015.
- (2) Includes shares acquired pursuant to issuer's 401(k) Plan since last report of common stock ownership.

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