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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

April 30, 2004 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

MERCANTILE BANKSHARES CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

0-5127

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) Number) Identification No.)

Two Hopkins Plaza, P.O. Box 1477, Baltimore, Maryland 21203 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(410) 237-5900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, If Changed Since Last Report)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On April 30, 2004, Mercantile Bankshares Corporation, announced that it has initiated a significant reorganization within its affiliate bank network.

- Item 7. Financial Statements, and Exhibits.
 - (c) Exhibits.
 - 99 Press Release

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the

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Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Mercantile Bankshares Corporation

(Registrant)

Date: April 30, 2004 By: /s/ Terry L. Troupe

Terry L. Troupe

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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