

MCCREADIE KEVIN A
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
MCCREADIE KEVIN A			MERCANTILE BANKSHARES CORP [(MRBK)]		(Check all applicable)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			03/03/2004		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
2 HOPKINS PLAZA			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		Executive Officer	
			02/09/2005		6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)	
BALTIMORE, MD 21201			<input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			

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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative Security						or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)								
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title					Am or Num of Sha
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 45.25	03/03/2004	Â	A4	5,000	Â	03/02/2005 ⁽¹⁾	03/02/2014	Common Stock					5,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
MCCREADIE KEVIN A 2 HOPKINS PLAZA BALTIMORE, MD 21201	Â	Â	Â	Executive Officer	

Signatures

Dennis W. Kreiner under P/A for Kevin A. McCreadie 02/09/2005

__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).
- (1) Options become exercisable as to one third of grant on the first three anniversaries of grant date.

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Remarks:

AmendmentÂ filedÂ becauseÂ theÂ originalÂ dateÂ inÂ sectionÂ 6aÂ wasÂ incorrect.

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