

MERCANTILE BANKSHARES CORP

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

FORM S-4

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

MERCANTILE BANKSHARES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MARYLAND

6022

52-0898572

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

(Primary Standard Industrial
Classification Code Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

Mercantile Bank & Trust Building

Two Hopkins Plaza, P.O. Box 1477

Baltimore, Maryland 21203

(410) 237-5900

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive office)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: Not applicable.

If the securities being registered on this form are being offered in connection with the formation of a holding company and there is compliance with General Instruction G, check the following box. "

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THIS POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8(c) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, ON SUCH DATE AS THE COMMISSION, ACTING PURSUANT TO SAID SECTION, SHALL DETERMINE.

DEREGISTRATION OF UNISSUED SECURITIES

On August 12, 2003, the merger (the Merger) of F&M Bancorp with and into Mercantile Bankshares Corporation (Mercantile) was consummated pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of March 13, 2003, between Mercantile and F&M Bancorp. Mercantile issued an aggregate of 10,379,710 shares of its common stock, \$2.00 par value per share (Mercantile Common Stock), as consideration in the Merger. Mercantile has filed this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to remove from registration the securities registered under this Registration Statement that were not issued as consideration in the Merger. Mercantile hereby removes from registration the 561,167 shares of Mercantile Common Stock covered by this Registration Statement that were not issued as consideration in the Merger.

