Wiersma Lonna
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â Wiersma Lonna
(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MERCANTILE BANK CORPORATION,Â 310 LEONARD ST.
(Street)

GRAND RAPIDS,Â MIÂ 49504
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
05/24/2018

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
MERCANTILE BANK CORP [MBWM]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer _____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
SVP, Human Resources Director

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	6,000	D	Â
Common Stock	26,898.89	I	401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (Common Stock - Right to Buy)	11/17/2018	11/16/2023	Common Stock	500	$ 36.22	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other
Wiersma Lonna C/O MERCANTILE BANK CORPORATION 310 LEONARD ST. GRAND RAPIDS,Â MIÂ 49504	Â	Â	Â	SVP, Human Resources Director	Â

Signatures

/s/ Bradley J. Wyatt, Attorney-in-Fact	05/31/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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