MERCANTILE BANK CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Prins Merle J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			MERCANTILE BANK CORP [MBWM]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
880 EAST 16TH STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2006	below) below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HOLLAND ML49423				Form filed by More than One Reporting			

Person

HOLLAND, MI 49423

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securit Transaction(A) or Dis Code (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 8)		* '		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/13/2006		S	500	D	\$ 37.7	6,115 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2006		S	100	D	\$ 38	6,015	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2006		S	400	D	\$ 37.75	5,615	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2006		S	500	D	\$ 37.9	5,115	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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					(A) or						Repo
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Prins Merle J							
880 EAST 16TH STREET	X						
HOLLAND, MI 49423							

Signatures

/s/ Jerome M. Schwartz
Attorney-in-fact

11/14/2006

**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) Includes approximately 300 shares acquired pursuant to the issuer's 5% stock dividend paid on August 1, 2005 and approximately 315 shares aquired pursuant to the issuer's 5% stock dividend paid on May 16, 2006.

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