

RUHE STAN J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>RUHE STAN J</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP GABC</b>			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT</b>		
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>1117 UNIVERSITY DRIVE</b>			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) <b>307-58-3988</b>			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>2/15/03</b>		
(Street) <b>JASPER, IN 47546</b>			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Trans-action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)		3. Trans-action Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow-ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
							Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock			2/15/03				F		3869	D	\$18.86			D		
Common Stock			2/15/03				M		1968	A	\$12.5256			D		
Common Stock			2/15/03				M		480	A	\$13.1519			D		
Common Stock			2/15/03				M		724	A	\$15.3143			D		
Common Stock			2/15/03				M		411	A	\$15.3143			D		
Common Stock			2/15/03				M		1608	A	\$15.3143	12885.9476		D <sup>(1)</sup>		

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 4 (continued) 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 Derivative Security	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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.86	2/15/03		A		3900		(2)	2/15/08	Common Stock	3900	3900	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.86	2/15/03		A		2612			2/15/04 7/1/05	Common Stock	2612	2612	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.86	2/15/03		A		669			2/15/04 2/15/06	Common Stock	669	669	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.86	2/15/03		A		588			2/15/04 2/15/07	Common Stock	588	588	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$12.5256	2/15/03		M		1968			7/01/00 7/1/05	Common Stock	1968	5903	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.1519	2/15/03		M		480			2/15/01 2/15/06	Common Stock	480	1438	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.3143	2/15/03		M		724			2/15/02 2/15/07	Common Stock	724	2898 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.3143	2/15/03		M		411			2/15/02 2/15/06	Common Stock	411	0	D	

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Buy)														
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.3143	2/15/03		M		1608	2/15/02	7/01/05	Common Stock	1608			0	D

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Includes 2443.9476 Shares previously reported as Direct "Joint with Spouse"
- (2) The option is exercisable in increments of the option granted on each of the first five anniversary dates of the Grant Date.
- (3) Reflects adjustment for additional shares issued pursuant to a five percent stock dividend program. The exercise price is adjusted also in connection with the five percent stock dividends.

By: /s/ Stan J Ruhe

2/19/03

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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