

MERCANTILE BANK CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 03, 2011

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

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): April 28, 2011**

**Mercantile Bank Corporation**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Michigan**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-26719**  
(Commission  
File  
Number)

**38-3360865**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**310 Leonard Street NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**49504**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**616-406-3000**

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

An annual meeting of our shareholders was held on April 28, 2011. At the meeting, our shareholders voted on, and approved, each of the following three matters:

election of eleven directors, each for a one year term;

ratification of the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2011; and

an advisory vote to approve the compensation of our executives disclosed in our proxy statement for the annual meeting.

The final vote results for these three matters is set forth below.

The votes cast on the election of directors were as follows:

| <b>Nominee</b>       | <b>Votes For</b> | <b>Votes Withheld</b> | <b>Abstentions</b> | <b>Broker Non-Votes</b> |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| David M. Cassard     | 3,619,421        | 53,142                | 0                  | 3,201,587               |
| Edward J. Clark      | 3,620,235        | 52,328                | 0                  | 3,201,587               |
| Doyle A. Hayes       | 3,617,495        | 55,068                | 0                  | 3,201,587               |
| Susan K. Jones       | 3,611,143        | 61,420                | 0                  | 3,201,587               |
| Lawrence W. Larsen   | 3,617,743        | 54,820                | 0                  | 3,201,587               |
| Calvin D. Murdock    | 3,618,758        | 53,805                | 0                  | 3,201,587               |
| Michael H. Price     | 3,618,018        | 54,545                | 0                  | 3,201,587               |
| Merle J. Prins       | 3,617,386        | 55,177                | 0                  | 3,201,587               |
| Timothy O. Schad     | 3,621,075        | 51,488                | 0                  | 3,201,587               |
| Dale J. Visser       | 3,617,165        | 55,398                | 0                  | 3,201,587               |
| Donald Williams, Sr. | 3,593,987        | 78,576                | 0                  | 3,201,587               |

The votes cast on the ratification of the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2011 were as follows:

| <b>Votes For</b> | <b>Votes Against</b> | <b>Abstentions</b> | <b>Broker Non-Votes</b> |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 6,823,743        | 42,995               | 7,412              | 0                       |

The votes cast on the advisory vote to approve the compensation of our executives disclosed in our proxy statement for the annual meeting were as follows:

| <b>Votes For</b> | <b>Votes Against</b> | <b>Abstentions</b> | <b>Broker Non-Votes</b> |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 3,525,827        | 132,308              | 14,428             | 3,201,587               |

**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Mercantile Bank Corporation

By: /s/ Charles E. Christmas  
Charles E. Christmas  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer and Treasurer

Date: May 3, 2011