BUEHLER DAVID G

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad BUEHLER I | Symbol GERMA | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP [GABC] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|---------|--|--|--|---|
| (Last) 1227 WEST | | (Month/D | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2004 | | | _ | X Director Officer (give title clow) | 10% C Other (below) | Owner (specify |
| JASPER, IN | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | Perivative Se | curitie | s Acquir | ed, Disposed of, or | Beneficially | Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securitie of Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 | d of (D | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| COMMON STOCK | 11/15/2004 | 11/18/2004 | P | 29.8507 | A | \$ 16.75 | 461,650.8122 (1) | D | |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transact Code (Instr. 8) | orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | : | | Amou Under Securi (Instr. | lying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| BUEHLER DAVID G | | | | | | | |
| 1227 WEST 31ST ST | X | | | | | | |
| JASPER, IN 47546 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Mark A Schroeder POA for David G Buehler 11/18/2004

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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).

Date

(1) Column 5 includes 12,899 shares held by David G Buehler Charitable Trust and 433,092.4025 shares held by Buehler Foods, Inc.

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