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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue.

See Instruction

Filed pursua Section 17(a) of the section 17(b) of the section

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

GERMAN AMERICAN

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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				GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP, INC. [GABC]						(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 711 MAIN STREET, BOX 810				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/05/2017						Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Street) JASPER, IN 47546				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ally Owned			
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				(D) 5)	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	09/05/2017			P		1,545	A	\$ 32.35	15,492	I	By C & K Partnership LP		
	Common Stock	09/05/2017			P		1,635	A	\$ 32.3423	17,127	I	By C & K Partnership LP		
	Common Stock									16,422 <u>(1)</u>	D			
	Common Stock									73,170	I	By G & L Partnership LP		

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Common Stock	71,451	I	By Ramsey Real Estate Enterprises
Common Stock	12,354	I	By Guy N Ramsey Company
Common Stock	55,516	I	By Ram Tell Inc.
Common Stock	8,871	I	Joint with Spouse

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
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	iorNumber	Expiration Date		Amount of		Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e			ities	(Instr. 5)]
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					Disposed						-
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration Date		Number		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

/s/ Mark A Schroeder, Attorney-in-Fact

09/05/2017

**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 shares purchased pursuant to German American's dividend reinvestment plan

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