

RUCKRIEGEL ROBERT L
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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 *
RUCKRIEGEL ROBERT L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP
[GABC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
14 KEYSTONE CT

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/15/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

JASPER, IN 47546

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
COMMON STOCK	10/19/2004		J ⁽²⁾	V 22,940 D <u>(2)</u> 5,506		D	
COMMON STOCK	10/19/2004		J ⁽²⁾	V 22,940 A <u>(2)</u> 133,791.3309		D	
COMMON STOCK	10/19/2004		J ⁽³⁾	V 9,682 D <u>(3)</u> 18,764		I	Mr. Ruckriegel's Spouse's 2003 GRAT
COMMON STOCK	10/19/2004		J ⁽³⁾	V 9,682 A <u>(3)</u> 57,036.0797		I	Mr. Ruckriegel's Spouse

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COMMON STOCK	10/19/2004		G	V	1,700	D	\$ 16.4	394,715.7753 <u>(1)</u>	D
COMMON STOCK	11/15/2004	11/18/2004	P		29.8507	A	\$ 16.75	394,745.626 <u>(1)</u>	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 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, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUCKRIEGEL ROBERT L 14 KEYSTONE CT JASPER, IN 47546		X		

Signatures

Mark A Schroeder POA for Robert L Ruckriegel
Date: 11/18/2004

__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).

Column 5 includes 57,036.0797 shares owned by Mr. Ruckriegel's spouse, 179,648.2154 shares held by limited partnerships controlled (1) by Mr. Ruckriegel and his spouse, 5,506 shares held by Mr. Ruckriegel in a 2003 GRAT, 18,764 shares held by Mr. Ruckriegel's spouse in a 2003 GRAT.

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- (2) Transfer of Shares from Mr. Ruckriegel's 2003 GRAT to Mr. Ruckriegel
- (3) Transfer of Shares from Mr. Ruckriegel's spouse's 2003 GRAT to Mr. Ruckriegel's spouse

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