

Ramsey Chris A  
Form 4  
September 05, 2017

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Ramsey Chris A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
711 MAIN STREET, BOX 810  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/05/2017

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

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) (State) (Zip)

**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                    | 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 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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ramsey Chris A<br>711 MAIN STREET<br>BOX 810<br>JASPER, IN 47546 |               |           |         |       |

## 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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