KLEM U BUTCH

Form 4

December 14, 2017

## FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KLEM U BUTCH			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) 711 MAIN S	(First) (Middle) 3. Date of (Month/Da IN STREET, BOX 810 12/13/20					nsaction			Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				ndment, Date Original htt/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			
JASPER, IN	47546								Person	Wiore man One Ko	eporting	
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Dee (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/		ate, if	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5  (A) or Code V Amount (D)			))	Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/13/2017			G	V	646	D	<u>(1)</u>	169,445 (2)	D		
Common Stock									141,516 (2)	I	Held by Spouse	
Common Stock									750	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)

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Deriv	ative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr	. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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						Exercisable	e Date	Title Number	of			
				C-J- V	(A) (D)							
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KLEM U BUTCH 711 MAIN STREET BOX 810 JASPER, IN 47546

## **Signatures**

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

12/14/2017

\*\*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) Gifting shares, price not applicable.
- (2) Includes shares purchased pursuant to German American's dividend reinvestment plan

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