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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and BAWEL I	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				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2017					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
				nendment, l lonth/Day/Ye	ŭ	nal		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) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock	12/18/2017			A	408	A	<u>(1)</u>	1,031 (2) (3)	D				
Common Stock								61,579 (2)	I	By children/grandchildren			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

BAWEL DOUGLAS A 711 MAIN STREET **BOX 810** JASPER, IN 47546

Signatures

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

12/22/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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) Restricted Stock Price not applicable
- (2) Includes shares purchased pursuant to German American's dividend reinvestment plan
- (3) This is a late filing

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