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GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP Form 3/A March 02, 2005 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Addres Person <u>*</u> ERNST CHR	-	-	2. Date of Eve Statement (Month/Day/Y	1 0	g 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP [GABC]						
(Last) (Fi	rst)	(Middle)	03/02/2005		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
1221 OLD ORCHARD RD								10/04/2004			
(Street)					(Check	(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group			
VINCENNES,Â	INÂ 47	546			Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)			Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One			
								Reporting Person			
(City) (St	ate)	(Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Beneficially ((Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1			
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Reminder: Report on owned directly or ind		e line for eac	ch class of secu	irities benefici	ally SI	EC 1473 (7-02)				
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security: Security Direct (D) or Indirect		

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / AddressDirector10% OwnerOfficerOtherDirector10% OwnerOfficerOtherERNST CHRISTINA M
1221 OLD ORCHARD RD XÂÂÂVINCENNES, INÂ 47546Â XÂÂÂSignaturesOJ/02/2/05Mark A Schroeder POA for Christina M
ErnstOJ/02/2/05

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Column 2 includes 516.7440 shares owned by Mrs. Ernst's spouse

(2) The number of shares owned by Mrs. Ernst's spouse was under-reported by 246 shares on the original Form 3 filed on 10-4-04.

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