

GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP, INC.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 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)  
 03/13/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                            |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | Code                                                              | V                                                                                             | Amount                                                   |                                            |
| Common Stock                    | 03/13/2017                           |                                                    | P                              | A                                                                 | \$ 380                                                                                        | 5,914                                                    | I<br>Joint with Spouse                     |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               | 10,244 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D                                          |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               | 8,059                                                    | I<br>By C & K Partnership LP               |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               | 48,780                                                   | I<br>By G & L Partnership LP               |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               | 47,634                                                   | I                                          |

|              |        |   |  |                                   |
|--------------|--------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock |        |   |  | By Ramsey Real Estate Enterprises |
| Common Stock | 8,236  | I |  | By Guy N Ramsey Company           |
| Common Stock | 37,011 | I |  | By Ram Tell Inc.                  |

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

03/15/2017

\_\_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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