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(Print or Type	e Responses)												
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BAWEL DOUGLAS 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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/16/2012				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)						
	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								
JASPER,	IN 47546							Form filed Person	l by Mo	re than C	One Reportin	ng	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Та	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	ve Sec	urities .	Acquired, Dispos	ed of, o	or Bene	eficially O	wned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ecurity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		Date, if	Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)				Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Instr.	n: (Instr. 4) ct (D) direct			
Common					Amount	or (D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)			By		
Stock	07/16/2012	07/19/20	12	Р	45	А	ф 21.1	18,991	Ι		•	/grandchildren	
Common Stock								675	D				

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and int of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Paine / Pauress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
BAWEL DOUGLAS A 711 MAIN STREET BOX 810 JASPER, IN 47546									
Signatures									
/s/ Mark A Schroeder, Attorney-in-Fact	08/10/2012								
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date							
Explanation of Responses:									

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