BAWEL DOUGLAS A Form 4 May 14, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 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) 04/15/2013					Director 10% Owner Other (specify 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, I	N 47546							Form filed by Person	y More than On	e Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	ve Sec	urities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefi	icially 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)		ies Acquired sposed of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or (D) Price	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	04/15/2013	04/18/20	13	P	21	A	\$ 20.942	23,661 (1)	I	By children/grandchildren		
Common Stock								647 (1)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable Date	*	Title	Number		
							Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Signatures

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

05/14/2013

**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 acquired pursuant to the Company's dividend reinvestment plan

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