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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 2 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) 05/15/2018					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
				endment, onth/Day/Y	Date Origina ear)	ıl	- -	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)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - Non	ı-Derivative	Secur		ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	f (D)	` ` `	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	05/15/2018	05/17/20	18	P P	59.7085	A	\$ 35.1709	62,675	I	By children/grandchil		
Common Stock								408	D			

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

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				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

05/18/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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