

GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
RUST BRADLEY M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP [GABC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
8700 HILLSIDE DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/15/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SR. VICE PRESIDENT & PRINCIPAL

NEWBURGH, IN 47630-2281

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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		
COMMON STOCK	02/15/2005		F	340	D \$ 15.295	5,056.9897	D
COMMON STOCK	02/15/2005		M	231	A \$ 12.5256	5,287.9897	D
COMMON STOCK	02/15/2005		M	159	A \$ 14.585	5,446.9897	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)	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 12.5256	02/15/2005		M	231	<u>(1)</u> 02/15/2006	COMMON STOCK
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 14.585	02/15/2005		M	159	<u>(3)</u> 02/15/2007	COMMON STOCK
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 15.295	02/15/2005		A	189	02/15/2006 02/15/2006	COMMON STOCK
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 15.295	02/15/2005		A	151	02/15/2006 02/15/2007	COMMON STOCK
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 15.295	02/15/2005		A	1,000	<u>(5)</u> 02/15/2010	COMMON STOCK

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

RUST BRADLEY M  
8700 HILLSIDE DRIVE  
NEWBURGH, IN 47630-2281

SR. VICE PRESIDENT & PRINCIPAL

## Signatures

Bradley M Rust                      02/17/2005

          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) The option was granted on Feb. 15, 2001 and becomes exercisable in 20% increments on each of the first five anniversary dates of the Grant Date.
- (2) Exercise of Option
- (3) The option was granted on Feb. 15, 2002 and becomes exercisable in 20% increments on each of the first five anniversary dates of the Grant Date.
- (4) Grant of Option
- (5) The option is exercisable in 20% increments on each of the first five anniversary dates of the Grant Date.

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