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Form 8-K  
October 07, 2003

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

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED): OCTOBER 7, 2003

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MERCANTILE BANK CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MICHIGAN (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	000-26719 (Commission File Number)	38-3360865 (IRS Employer Identification Number)
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5650 BYRON CENTER AVENUE SW, WYOMING, MICHIGAN (Address of principal executive offices)	49509 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code	616-406-3777
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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release of Mercantile Bank Corporation reporting financial results and earnings for the third quarter of 2003

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Earnings Release. On October 7, 2003, Mercantile Bank Corporation issued a press release reporting earnings and other financial results for its third quarter of 2003. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall be considered "filed" under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MERCANTILE BANK CORPORATION

By: /s/ Charles E. Christmas

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Charles E. Christmas  
Senior Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: October 7, 2003

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