

ERNST CHRISTINA M

Form 4

December 19, 2012

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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Section 16.
Form 4 or
Form 5
obligations
may continue.
See Instruction
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ERNST CHRISTINA M

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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

JASPER, IN 47546

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
____ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price
Common Stock	12/17/2012		A		453	A	\$ 0 (1)
					20,397 (2)	I	By Ernst Revocable Trust
Common Stock					2,115	I	By Spouse (Ernst Revocable Trust)
Common Stock					446	I	By Spouse (Thomas Ernst IRA)

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ERNST CHRISTINA M 711 MAIN STREET BOX 810 JASPER, IN 47546				

Signatures

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

__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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(1) Restricted Stock - Price not applicable

(2) Includes shares acquired pursuant to the company's dividend reinvestment plan

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