GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP, INC.

Form 4

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BAWEL DOUGLAS A** Issuer Symbol **GERMAN AMERICAN** (Check all applicable) BANCORP, INC. [GABC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 711 MAIN STREET, BOX 810 09/15/2015 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Stock

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	s Acquired (A) o	or 5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of Indirect	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDisposed of	f (D)	Securities	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 a	and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	(Instr. 4)	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Direct (D)		
						Following	or Indirect		
					(4)	Reported	(I)		
					(A)	Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
			Code V	A	Or (D) Dries	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
~			Code V	Amount	(D) Price			_	
Common	09/15/2015	09/18/2015	P	20.2484	A \$	33,121 (1)	ī	Ву	
Stock	07/13/2013	07/10/2013	•	20.2404	29.5881	33,121 <u>~</u>	1	children/grandchildi	
Common						0.016(1)	ъ		

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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	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		Own
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

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

09/21/2015

**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 obtained pursuant to the Company's dividend reinvestment plan.

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