

GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
March 21, 2003

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549-1004**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**March 21, 2003  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Indiana**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**0-11244**  
(Commission File Number)

**35-1547518**  
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

**711 Main Street  
Box 810  
Jasper, Indiana**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**47546**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (812) 482-1314**

**Item 5. Other Events**

By press release issued on March 21, 2003, German American Bancorp publicly announced that it has purchased 1,057,566 of its common shares, including the associated preferred share purchase rights, pursuant to its self tender offer that commenced February 7, 2003 and expired March 14, 2003. Such information is incorporated herein by reference to the text of such press release, which is filed as Exhibit 99.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(c) Exhibits**

99 Press release issued March 21, 2003.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

SIGNATURE

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By: /s/ Mark A. Schroeder

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Mark A. Schroeder, President and  
Chief Executive Officer

Dated: March 21, 2003