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### FORM 4

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

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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 * BUEHLER DAVID G			Symbol GERMA	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) 1227 WEST 31ST ST			(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2005				X Director Officer (give title clow)	10% C Other below)	Owner (specify	
7	LACDED IN	(Street)		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			
JASPER, IN 47546 (City) (State) (Zip)			Zip) Table	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Aco				Person uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
5	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3.	4. Securitie oner Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	s Acqu	uired (A)	· •	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	COMMON STOCK	05/16/2005	05/18/2005	P	38.1971	A	\$ 13.09	469,535.3659	D (1)		

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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Title Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monui Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Under Securi	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BUEHLER DAVID G							
1227 WEST 31ST ST	X						
JASPER, IN 47546							

# **Signatures**

Mark A Schroeder POA for David G
Buehler
05/19/2005

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Date

(1) Column 5 includes 12,899 shares held by David G Buehler Charitable Trust and 440,747 shares held by Buehler Foods, Inc.

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