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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Ramsey Chris A	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	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2017	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street) JASPER, IN 47546	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm 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)	Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or				(D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/11/2017		P	2,852	A	\$ 35.1319	19,979 (1)	I	By C & K Partnership LP	
Common Stock	12/19/2017		P	3,977	A	\$ 36	23,956 (1)	I	By C & K Partnership LP	
Common Stock	12/26/2017		P	3,055	A	\$ 36	27,011 (1)	I	By C & K Partnership LP	
Common Stock							16,969	D		

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Common Stock	73,170	I	By G & L Partnership LP
Common Stock	71,451	I	By Ramsey Real Estate Enterprises
Common Stock	12,354	I	By Guy N Ramsey Company
Common Stock	55,516	I	By Ram Tell Inc.
Common Stock	8,871	I	Joint with Spouse

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	.	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno 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

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

01/03/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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