KLEM U BUTCH Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

KLEM U BUTCH			Symbol GERMAN AMERICAN					Issuer				
		BANCORP, INC. [GABC]					(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				——	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
711 MAIN STREET, BOX 810			03/15/2018				501	below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
JASPER, l		Filed(Month/Day/Year)				_x 	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 Dany (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	(D)	ired (A) or	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	03/15/2018	03/19/201	18	P	100.2647	A	\$ 34.9076	170,804 (1)	D			
Common Stock								142,127 (1)	I	Held by Spouse		
Common Stock								750	I	Joint with Spouse		

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

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own 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

KLEM U BUTCH 711 MAIN STREET BOX 810 JASPER, IN 47546

Signatures

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

03/20/2018

**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 purchased pursuant to German American's dividend reinvestment plan

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