

MERCANTILE BANKSHARES CORP

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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Signatures

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Mercantile Bankshares Corporation
(Registrant)

Date: October 25, 2005

/s/ Terry L. Troupe
Terry L. Troupe
Chief Financial Officer and
Executive Vice President

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