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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Margantil Samigias Financiares CA	2. Date of Event Re Statement (Month/	_ ' " .	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Mercantil Bank Holding Corp [MBNA]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) AV. FCO. DE MIRANDA, LOS PALOS GRANDES, CC EL PARQUE, SUITES C-3-10 AND C-3-11 (Street) CARACAS X5 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below)) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (speci below)	(Applicable Line) $old X$ Form filed by	te of Original Filed Group Filing (Check y One Reporting Person y More than One Reporting	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Class A Common Stock			14,767,433	D				
Class B Common Stock			10,597,370	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	3. Title and Amount of Securities Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Conve or Exe		rcise (D) or	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Gustavo J. Vollmer A.,

Chairman and Chief Executive 08/08/2018

Officer

** Signature of Reporting Person D

Date

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

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