FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Mercantil Servicios Financieros, C.A.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Mercantil Bank Holding Corp [ AMTB ]										Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X 10% Owner					
(Last)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2019										Officer (g below)	ive title		Other (s	specify	
AV. FCO. DE MIRANDA, LOS PALOS GRANDES, CC EL PARQUE, SUITES C-3-10 AND C-3-11				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
(Street)  CARACAS  (City)	X5 (State)	(Zij	p)												Form file	d by More	than C	One Reportin	g Person	
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Date				n/Day/Year) i		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111511.4)	
Class B Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 03/0						9			S		2,112,321 D S		\$13.48(2)	0	0		D			
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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date,			ate,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te	e and 7. Title and Amo Securities Under Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		derlying curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code V		(A)	(D)			Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Mercantil Bank Holding Corporation repurchased from Mercantil Servicios Financieros, C.A. 2,112,321 shares of Class B Common Stock of Mercantil Bank Holding Corporation on March 7, 2019 using the net proceeds from the exercise of the over-allotment option in connection with the public offering of Mercantil Bank Holding Corporation Class A Common Stock completed in December 2018 and certain private placements of Mercantil Bank Holding Corporation Class A Common Stock occurring in January and February 2019.
- 2. Price reflects the weighted average purchase price for multiple transactions that ranged from \$12.61 to \$13.82 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Commission Staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

## Remarks:

/s/ Gustavo J. Vollmer A., Chairman and Chief Executive 03/07/2019 Officer 03/07/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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