

MERCANTILE BANKSHARES CORP

Form 8-K

October 25, 2005

## **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.

Date: October 25, 2005

Mercantile Bankshares Corporation  
(Registrant)

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

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