FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MERCORD F CHARLES							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GLACIER BANCORP INC [GBCI]										Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) N Director 10% Owner				
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2003										Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify
(Street) KALISPELL MT 59901						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting												n			
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)													Person					
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	qui	ired, [Disp	osed o	of, o	r Ben	eficia	ally	Owned	l			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution			•,	Transaction I			4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)					es ally Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
											v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ 08/06/							/2003			G		50	D		\$(0	150	150,780			See footnote
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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				Exp	ate Exe piration I onth/Day	Am Se Un De		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (In	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e G	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
		Cool		Code	v			Date Exe	Date Ex Exercisable Da		opiration ate	or Nu of		Numbe							
Option	\$19.164	06/30/1999			A		2,420		12/3	31/1999	06	5/30/2004		mon ock	2,420		\$0	2,420		D	
Option	\$22.136	01/29/2003			A		1,650		07/2	29/2003	01	/29/2008		mon ock	1,650		\$0	4,010		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 125,653 shares held in IRA account for Mr. Mercord's benefit; 17,992 shares owned by Mr. Mercord's wife; 6,485 shares in an IRA account for the benefit of Mr. Mercord's wife and 650 shares held in a family partnership.

2. Mr. Mercord also owns 24,340 shares directly.

/s/ James H. Strosahl signing

on behalf of F. Charles

09/12/2003

Mercord

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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).

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