BLACKHAWK BANCORP INC

Form 4 March 04, 2003

Form 4 or Form 5

See Instruction 1(b).

obligations may continue.

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and A Mott Merritt | | | me and Tic Bancorp, l | | Person(s) to Issuer (Check | to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|-------------|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| (Last) | of Reporting Person, | | | | | Statement for onth/Day/Year 03/03 | | | | |
| Rockford, IL | | | | | | f Amendment, te of Original onth/Day/Year) | ginal (Check Applicable Lin | | | |
| (Ci | Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquire | | | | | | Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | action Date | ion Execution action Code (A) or Disposed (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) Code V Amount (A) | | % 5) (A) or | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |

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

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially **Owned**

(e.g., nuts, calls, warrants, ontions, convertible securities)

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|---|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|--|--|
| 1. Title of | 2. Conver- | 3. Trans- | 3A. | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exercisable | 7. Title and | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature | | |
| Derivative | sion or | action | Deemed | Trans- | Number | and Expiration | Amount of | Derivative | Derivative | Owner- | of Indirect | | |
| Security | Exercise | Date | Execution | action | of | Date | Underlying | Security | Securities | ship | Beneficial | | |
| | Price of | | Date, | Code | Derivative | (Month/Day/ | Securities | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Form | Ownership | | |
| (Instr. 3) | Derivative | (Month/ | if any | | Securities | Year) | (Instr. 3 & 4) | | Owned | of Deriv- | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | Security | Day/ | (Month/ | (Instr. | Acquired | | | | Following | ative | | | |
| | | Year) | Day/ | 8) | (A) or | | | | Reported | Security: | | | |
| | | | Year) | | Disposed | | | | Transaction(s) | Direct | | | |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | (Instr. 4) | (D) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | or | | | |
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| | | | | | (Instr. 4 & 5 | | | | | | | | Indirect (I) | |
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| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date | Expira- | Title | Amount | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | Exer-cisable | tion | | or | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Date | | Number | | | | ĺ |
| | | | | | | | | | | of | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Shares | | | | |
| Director | \$9.90 | 03/03/03 | A | | 2,000 | | (1) | 03/03/13 | Common | 2,000 | | 2,000 | D | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | | Stock | | | | | |
| Option | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Right to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Buy) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) 1/3 of the grant vests annually on 03/03/04 to 03/03/06

By: /s/ Thomas L. Lepinski Thomas L. Lepinski, POA **Signature of Reporting Person

03/04/03 Date

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby authorizes R. Richard Bastian, III, Todd J. James and Thomas L. Lepinski, or any of them, as attorneys-in-fact with full power of substitution, to execute in the name and on behalf of the undersigned, and to file any and all statements with respect to beneficial owner of securities of Blackhawk Bancorp, Inc., or amendments thereto.

Dated: February 20, 2002

/s/ M J Mott Merritt Mott

^{**}Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).