

SYLVESTER JAMES A
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement Month/Day/Year		4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Sylvester James A.		01/27/03		Blackhawk Bancorp, Inc.	
(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
4826 River Bluff Court				☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner ☒ Officer ☐ Other (give title below) (specify below)	
(Street)				7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
Loves Park, IL 61111				☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person ☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)		Table I Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock		500		I	
				Trustee of Sylvester Trust #2	
4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)					

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 5(b)(v).

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**FORM 3 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

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Executive Stock Option Grant	09/19/02 - 09/19/04	09/19/11	Common Stock	3,000	\$9.50	D	
Executive Stock Option Grant	12/18/03 - 12/18/05	12/18/12	Common Stock	2,000	\$8.29	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

January 31, 2003
 Date

**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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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 ownership of securities of Blackhawk Bancorp, Inc. or amendments thereto.

Dated: January 21, 2003

/s/James A. Sylvester
 James Sylvester