

SMITSON ROBERT M

Form 4/A

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction
1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITSON ROBERT M2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
FIRST MERCHANTS CORP
[FRME]5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 EAST JACKSON STREET

(Street)

MUNCIE, IN 47305

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/20/20074. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)
06/11/2007☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☒ Other (specify
below)

Retired Chairman - Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	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)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	06/11/2007		M	1,041 A	\$ 18 8,569	D	
Common Stock	06/11/2007		F	784 D	\$ 23.89 7,785	D	

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

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18	06/11/2007		M	1,041	01/01/1998	06/30/2007	Common	1,041

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SMITSON ROBERT M 200 EAST JACKSON STREET MUNCIE, IN 47305	X Retired Chairman - Director

Signatures

Larry R. Helms (Confirming Statement
on File) 06/20/2007

____Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Beneficially Owned Securities: 5,859. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership: Spouse
- (2) Reporting person retired from Board of Directors effective April 24, 2007.

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