FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP INC Form 8-K January 22, 2013

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549** 

# FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 18, 2013

# Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio (State or Other Jurisdiction

000-14492 (Commission **34-1469491** (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

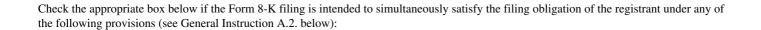
307 North Defiance Street,

Archbold, Ohio
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
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Registrant s Telephone Number, including Area Code (419) 446-2501

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)



- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17-CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01. Other Events

On January 18, 2013, Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase of up to 200,000 shares (approximately 4.27%) of its outstanding common stock commencing January 18, 2013, and ending December 31, 2013. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99. The Board has authorized the appropriate officers of the Company to effect repurchases either in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions.

# **Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits** (d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are furnished herewith:

Exhibit

Number Exhibit

Dated: January 18, 2013

99 Press release, dated January 18, 2013, announcing authorization for Registrant s 2013 stock repurchase program.

#### **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 hereunto authorized.

#### FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP, INC.

(Registrant)

/s/ Paul S. Siebenmorgen Paul S. Siebenmorgen President & Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Barbara J. Britenriker Barbara J. Britenriker Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

#### **Exhibit Index**

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Number Description of Exhibit

99 Company Press Release dated January 18, 2013