

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 18, 2019

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, 2019

Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| Ohio                                              | 001-38084                                 | 34-1469491          |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission (IRS Employer<br>File Number) | Identification No.) |

307 North Defiance Street, Archbold, Ohio 43502  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)  
Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code (419) 446-2501

N/A

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

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter)

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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ITEM 8.01. Other Events

On January 18, 2019, Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. is announcing that its Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase of up to 500,000 shares (approximately 4.097%) of its outstanding common stock commencing January 18, 2019, and ending on December 31, 2019. The Board has authorized the appropriate officers of the Company to effect repurchases either in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions.

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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)

Dated: /s/ Paul S. Siebenmorgen  
January  
18,  
2019

Paul S. Siebenmorgen  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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