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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: December 31, 2011

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: First Merchants Bank, National Association  
Address: 200 East Jackson Street  
Muncie, IN 47305

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Person signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Terry Blaker  
Title: Senior Vice President  
Phone: (765) 747-1570

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

/s/ Terry L Blaker Muncie, IN January 17, 2012

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FORM 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 0

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Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 229

Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$214,176,000

List of Other Included Managers:

None

NAME OF ISSUER	TITLE OF CLASS	CUSIP	FORM 13F INFORMATION TABLE				
			VALUE (X\$1000)	SHARES/ PRN AMT	SH/ PRN CALL	PUT/ DSCRETN	INVSTMT
ACCENTURE PLC	ADR	G1151C101	2238	42052	SH	SOLE	
ACCENTURE PLC	ADR	G1151C101	232	4365	SH	DEFINED	
COVIDIEN	ADR	G2554F113	511	11352	SH	SOLE	
COVIDIEN	ADR	G2554F113	69	1539	SH	DEFINED	
NOBLE CORPORATION	COM	H5833N103	1044	34548	SH	SOLE	
NOBLE CORPORATION	COM	H5833N103	70	2311	SH	DEFINED	
TRANSOCEAN LTD	COM	H8817H100	352	9166	SH	SOLE	
TRANSOCEAN LTD	COM	H8817H100	22	563	SH	DEFINED	
AT&T INC	COM	00206R102	3686	121950	SH	SOLE	
AT&T INC	COM	00206R102	224	7423	SH	DEFINED	
ABBOTT LABS	COM	002824100	2972	52857	SH	SOLE	
ABBOTT LABS	COM	002824100	342	6090	SH	DEFINED	
ADOBE SYSTEMS INC	COM	00724F101	1090	38556	SH	SOLE	
ADOBE SYSTEMS INC	COM	00724F101	74	2619	SH	DEFINED	
ALLIANT CORP	COM	018802108	1933	43818	SH	SOLE	
ALLIANT CORP	COM	018802108	234	5301	SH	DEFINED	
ALTRIA GROUP INC	COM	02209S103	44	1500	SH	SOLE	
ALTRIA GROUP INC	COM	02209S103	175	5900	SH	DEFINED	
APACHE CORP	COM	037411105	1375	15177	SH	SOLE	
APACHE CORP	COM	037411105	58	640	SH	DEFINED	
AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING	COM	053015103	3775	69904	SH	SOLE	
AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING	COM	053015103	363	6730	SH	DEFINED	
BB & T CORPORATION	COM	054937107	406	16135	SH	SOLE	
BB & T CORPORATION	COM	054937107	3	105	SH	DEFINED	
BAKER HUGHES INC	COM	057224107	1384	28453	SH	SOLE	
BAKER HUGHES INC	COM	057224107	139	2865	SH	DEFINED	
BALL CORP	COM	058498106	2226	62350	SH	SOLE	
BALL CORP	COM	058498106	14	400	SH	DEFINED	
BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORP	COM	064058100	927	46584	SH	SOLE	
BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORP	COM	064058100	36	1793	SH	DEFINED	
BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC	COM	071813109	1748	35327	SH	SOLE	
BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC	COM	071813109	201	4070	SH	DEFINED	
BECTON DICKINSON & CO	COM	075887109	1855	24833	SH	SOLE	
BECTON DICKINSON & CO	COM	075887109	156	2083	SH	DEFINED	
BED BATH & BEYOND	COM	075896100	1430	24662	SH	SOLE	
BED BATH & BEYOND	COM	075896100	127	2190	SH	DEFINED	
BEST BUY COMPANY INC	COM	086516101	915	39151	SH	SOLE	
BEST BUY COMPANY INC	COM	086516101	30	1278	SH	DEFINED	
BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB	COM	110122108	222	6300	SH	SOLE	
BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB	COM	110122108	78	2200	SH	DEFINED	
BUCKLE INC	COM	118440106	855	20915	SH	SOLE	
BUCKLE INC	COM	118440106	25	622	SH	DEFINED	
CAREFUSION CORP	COM	14170T101	236	9302	SH	SOLE	
CATERPILLAR INC.	COM	149123101	319	3525	SH	SOLE	

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CATERPILLAR INC.	COM	149123101	23	256	SH	DEFINED
CHEVRON CORP	COM	166764100	5149	48396	SH	SOLE
CHEVRON CORP	COM	166764100	621	5835	SH	DEFINED
CHUBB CORP	COM	171232101	2624	37912	SH	SOLE
CHUBB CORP	COM	171232101	320	4627	SH	DEFINED
CISCO SYSTEMS	COM	17275R102	1918	106123	SH	SOLE
CISCO SYSTEMS	COM	17275R102	139	7720	SH	DEFINED
COCA COLA CO	COM	191216100	1461	20886	SH	SOLE
COCA COLA CO	COM	191216100	203	2900	SH	DEFINED
COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO	COM	194162103	1647	17825	SH	SOLE
COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO	COM	194162103	71	770	SH	DEFINED
CONOCOPHILLIPS	COM	20825C104	1854	25437	SH	SOLE
CONOCOPHILLIPS	COM	20825C104	490	6725	SH	DEFINED
CULLEN FROST BANKERS	COM	229899109	1278	24167	SH	SOLE
CULLEN FROST BANKERS	COM	229899109	144	2715	SH	DEFINED
DANAHER CORP	COM	235851102	1111	23610	SH	SOLE
DANAHER CORP	COM	235851102	47	1000	SH	DEFINED
DEERE & CO	COM	244199105	157	2025	SH	SOLE
DEERE & CO	COM	244199105	294	3800	SH	DEFINED
DISNEY WALT COMPANY	COM	254687106	280	7465	SH	SOLE
DISNEY WALT COMPANY	COM	254687106	113	3000	SH	DEFINED
DONALDSON INC	COM	257651109	790	11605	SH	SOLE
DONALDSON INC	COM	257651109	109	1600	SH	DEFINED
DU PONT E I DE NEMOURS	COM	263534109	736	16075	SH	SOLE
DU PONT E I DE NEMOURS	COM	263534109	60	1300	SH	DEFINED
ECOLAB INC	COM	278865100	1462	25285	SH	SOLE
ECOLAB INC	COM	278865100	186	3210	SH	DEFINED
EMERSON ELEC CO	COM	291011104	2049	43974	SH	SOLE
EMERSON ELEC CO	COM	291011104	370	7932	SH	DEFINED
ENDO PHARM HLDG INC	COM	29264F205	545	15794	SH	SOLE
ENDO PHARM HLDG INC	COM	29264F205	10	300	SH	DEFINED
EXELIS INC	COM	30162A108	383	42372	SH	SOLE
EXELIS INC	COM	30162A108	31	3420	SH	DEFINED
EXXON MOBIL CORP	COM	30231G102	7032	82970	SH	SOLE
EXXON MOBIL CORP	COM	30231G102	749	8841	SH	DEFINED
FIRST MERCHANTS CORP	COM	320817109	167	19700	SH	SOLE
FIRST MERCHANTS CORP	COM	320817109	208	24515	SH	DEFINED
FLOWERS FOOD INC	COM	343498101	1109	58469	SH	SOLE
FLOWERS FOOD INC	COM	343498101	94	4952	SH	DEFINED
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	COM	369604103	1842	102930	SH	SOLE
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	COM	369604103	177	9900	SH	DEFINED
GRACO INC	COM	384109104	911	22280	SH	SOLE
GRACO INC	COM	384109104	49	1200	SH	DEFINED
HCC INSURANCE HLDGS	COM	404132102	1331	48412	SH	SOLE
HCC INSURANCE HLDGS	COM	404132102	111	4020	SH	DEFINED
HARRIS CORP DEL	COM	413875105	1831	50818	SH	SOLE
HARRIS CORP DEL	COM	413875105	136	3770	SH	DEFINED
HEINZ H J CO	COM	423074103	81	1500	SH	SOLE
HEINZ H J CO	COM	423074103	135	2500	SH	DEFINED
HENRY JACK & ASSOCIATES	COM	426281101	1484	44146	SH	SOLE
HENRY JACK & ASSOCIATES	COM	426281101	119	3535	SH	DEFINED
HORMEL FOODS CORP	COM	440452100	686	23418	SH	SOLE
HORMEL FOODS CORP	COM	440452100	19	635	SH	DEFINED
ITT CORPORATION NEW	COM	450911201	409	21157	SH	SOLE
ITT CORPORATION NEW	COM	450911201	33	1709	SH	DEFINED
INTEL CORP	COM	458140100	1497	61740	SH	SOLE
INTEL CORP	COM	458140100	255	10530	SH	DEFINED
INTL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP	COM	459200101	2061	11207	SH	SOLE
INTL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP	COM	459200101	32	175	SH	DEFINED
BARCLAYS AGGREGATE BOND SPDR		464287226	1720	15600	SH	SOLE
MSCI EMERGING MARKET SPDR		464287234	421	11098	SH	SOLE
MSCI EAFE SPDR		464287465	1102	22245	SH	SOLE

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ISHARES BIOTECH INDEX ETF		464287556	1228	11765	SH	SOLE
ISHARES BIOTECH INDEX ETF		464287556	149	1425	SH	DEFINED
S&P MID-CAP 400 GROWTH SPDR		464287606	8087	81916	SH	SOLE
S&P MID-CAP 400 GROWTH SPDR		464287606	404	4093	SH	DEFINED
RUSSELL 2000 INDEX SPDR		464287655	901	12222	SH	SOLE
RUSSELL 2000 INDEX SPDR		464287655	21	285	SH	DEFINED
S&P MID-CAP 400 VALUE SPDR		464287705	8416	110784	SH	SOLE
S&P MID-CAP 400 VALUE SPDR		464287705	425	5592	SH	DEFINED
S&P SMALL CAP 600 SPDR		464287804	2823	41342	SH	SOLE
S&P SMALL CAP 600 SPDR		464287804	93	1360	SH	DEFINED
S&P SMALL CAP 600 VALUE SPDR		464287879	3948	56590	SH	SOLE
S&P SMALL CAP 600 VALUE SPDR		464287879	89	1275	SH	DEFINED
S&P SMALL CAP 600 GRTH SPDR		464287887	4364	58601	SH	SOLE
S&P SMALL CAP 600 GRTH SPDR		464287887	90	1213	SH	DEFINED
BARCLAYS MBS BOND FUND SPDR		464288588	235	2170	SH	SOLE
J P MORGAN CHASE & CO	COM	46625H100	2627	79021	SH	SOLE
J P MORGAN CHASE & CO	COM	46625H100	408	12262	SH	DEFINED
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	COM	478160104	3296	50255	SH	SOLE
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	COM	478160104	364	5543	SH	DEFINED
KELLOGG CO	COM	487836108	230	4540	SH	SOLE
KIMBERLY CLARK CORP	COM	494368103	1551	21090	SH	SOLE
KIMBERLY CLARK CORP	COM	494368103	438	5950	SH	DEFINED
KOHL'S CORP	COM	500255104	2199	44563	SH	SOLE
KOHL'S CORP	COM	500255104	209	4245	SH	DEFINED
LABORATORY CORP	COM	50540R409	212	2470	SH	SOLE
LABORATORY CORP	COM	50540R409	9	100	SH	DEFINED
LILLY ELI & CO	COM	532457108	710	17080	SH	SOLE
LILLY ELI & CO	COM	532457108	31	750	SH	DEFINED
LORILLARD INC	COM	544147101	228	2000	SH	DEFINED
LOWE'S COMPANIES INC	COM	548661107	2675	105441	SH	SOLE
LOWE'S COMPANIES INC	COM	548661107	316	12445	SH	DEFINED
MDU RES GROUP INC	COM	552690109	1921	89540	SH	SOLE
MDU RES GROUP INC	COM	552690109	172	8000	SH	DEFINED
MASCO CORP	COM	574599106	213	20300	SH	SOLE
MASCO CORP	COM	574599106	15	1400	SH	DEFINED
MCDONALDS CORP	COM	580135101	481	4795	SH	SOLE
MCDONALDS CORP	COM	580135101	80	800	SH	DEFINED
MEDTRONIC INCORPORATED	COM	585055106	825	21565	SH	SOLE
MEDTRONIC INCORPORATED	COM	585055106	31	800	SH	DEFINED
MICROSOFT CORPORATION	COM	594918104	2290	88230	SH	SOLE
MICROSOFT CORPORATION	COM	594918104	320	12332	SH	DEFINED
MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY	COM	595017104	2557	69818	SH	SOLE
MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY	COM	595017104	330	9000	SH	DEFINED
NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO	COM	637071101	460	6770	SH	SOLE
NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO	COM	637071101	38	560	SH	DEFINED
NEXTERA ENERGY INC	COM	65339F101	464	7625	SH	SOLE
NEXTERA ENERGY INC	COM	65339F101	274	4500	SH	DEFINED
NORTHERN TR CORP	COM	665859104	1167	29422	SH	SOLE
NORTHERN TR CORP	COM	665859104	114	2885	SH	DEFINED
NOVARTIS A G SPONSORED	ADR	66987V109	751	13130	SH	SOLE
NOVARTIS A G SPONSORED	ADR	66987V109	123	2150	SH	DEFINED
NUCOR CORP	COM	670346105	837	21168	SH	SOLE
NUCOR CORP	COM	670346105	138	3480	SH	DEFINED
NVIDIA CORP	COM	67066G104	719	51893	SH	SOLE
NVIDIA CORP	COM	67066G104	95	6890	SH	DEFINED
OMNICOM GROUP INC	COM	681919106	954	21401	SH	SOLE
OMNICOM GROUP INC	COM	681919106	58	1300	SH	DEFINED
ORACLE CORP	COM	68389X105	790	30828	SH	SOLE
ORACLE CORP	COM	68389X105	33	1292	SH	DEFINED
OWENS & MINOR INC	COM	690732102	763	27462	SH	SOLE
OWENS & MINOR INC	COM	690732102	58	2100	SH	DEFINED
PEOPLE'S UNITED FINANCIAL	COM	712704105	964	75022	SH	SOLE

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PEOPLE'S UNITED FINANCIAL	COM	712704105	84	6530	SH	DEFINED
PEPSICO INC	COM	713448108	3393	51142	SH	SOLE
PEPSICO INC	COM	713448108	234	3525	SH	DEFINED
PFIZER INC	COM	717081103	469	21696	SH	SOLE
PFIZER INC	COM	717081103	43	2000	SH	DEFINED
PHILLIP MORRIS INTL INC	COM	718172109	141	1800	SH	SOLE
PHILLIP MORRIS INTL INC	COM	718172109	335	4275	SH	DEFINED
T. ROWE PRICE GROUP INC	COM	74144T108	1976	34694	SH	SOLE
T. ROWE PRICE GROUP INC	COM	74144T108	126	2217	SH	DEFINED
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	COM	742718109	3556	53309	SH	SOLE
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	COM	742718109	467	7001	SH	DEFINED
S&P 500 SPDR		78462F103	1006	8014	SH	SOLE
S&P 500 SPDR		78462F103	24	190	SH	DEFINED
MSCI ACWI EX-US SPDR		78463X848	2404	84505	SH	SOLE
S&P 400 MID-CAP SPDR		78467Y107	6714	42099	SH	SOLE
S&P 400 MID-CAP SPDR		78467Y107	302	1892	SH	DEFINED
SCHLUMBERGER LTD	COM	806857108	3031	44375	SH	SOLE
SCHLUMBERGER LTD	COM	806857108	309	4530	SH	DEFINED
MATERIALS SECTOR SPDR		81369Y100	1450	43297	SH	SOLE
MATERIALS SECTOR SPDR		81369Y100	90	2692	SH	DEFINED
CONSUMER STAPLES SECTOR SPDR		81369Y308	225	6921	SH	SOLE
CONSUMER STAPLES SECTOR SPDR		81369Y308	2	70	SH	DEFINED
CONSUMER DISCR SECTOR SPDR		81369Y407	201	5160	SH	SOLE
CONSUMER DISCR SECTOR SPDR		81369Y407	2	55	SH	DEFINED
THE J.M. SMUCKER COMPANY	COM	832696405	2377	30412	SH	SOLE
THE J.M. SMUCKER COMPANY	COM	832696405	267	3411	SH	DEFINED
SOUTHERN CO	COM	842587107	412	8900	SH	SOLE
SOUTHERN CO	COM	842587107	109	2350	SH	DEFINED
STRYKER CORP	COM	863667101	1490	29987	SH	SOLE
STRYKER CORP	COM	863667101	124	2487	SH	DEFINED
SUPERVALU INC	COM	868536103	394	48510	SH	SOLE
SUPERVALU INC	COM	868536103	14	1775	SH	DEFINED
SYSCO CORP	COM	871829107	2782	94874	SH	SOLE
SYSCO CORP	COM	871829107	328	11173	SH	DEFINED
TARGET CORP	COM	87612E106	969	18912	SH	SOLE
TARGET CORP	COM	87612E106	73	1425	SH	DEFINED
TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL	ADR	881624209	538	13338	SH	SOLE
TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL	ADR	881624209	107	2655	SH	DEFINED
3M COMPANY	COM	88579Y101	1645	20127	SH	SOLE
3M COMPANY	COM	88579Y101	103	1255	SH	DEFINED
US BANCORP DEL	COM	902973304	1120	41422	SH	SOLE
US BANCORP DEL	COM	902973304	14	500	SH	DEFINED
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	COM	911312106	385	5261	SH	SOLE
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	COM	911312106	73	1000	SH	DEFINED
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	COM	913017109	3717	50861	SH	SOLE
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	COM	913017109	397	5428	SH	DEFINED
VF CORP	COM	918204108	1658	13060	SH	SOLE
VF CORP	COM	918204108	227	1785	SH	DEFINED
FTSE ALL WORLD EX-US ETF		922042775	7663	193314	SH	SOLE
FTSE ALL WORLD EX-US ETF		922042775	156	3940	SH	DEFINED
VECTREN CORP	COM	92240G101	2641	87392	SH	SOLE
VECTREN CORP	COM	92240G101	294	9713	SH	DEFINED
ETF VANGAURD REIT ETF		922908553	633	10919	SH	SOLE
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	COM	92343V104	1913	47699	SH	SOLE
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	COM	92343V104	172	4279	SH	DEFINED
WAL MART STORES INC	COM	931142103	1624	27180	SH	SOLE
WAL MART STORES INC	COM	931142103	224	3750	SH	DEFINED
WELLS FARGO & CO	COM	949746101	238	8646	SH	SOLE
WELLS FARGO & CO	COM	949746101	33	1200	SH	DEFINED
XYLEM INC	COM	98419M100	1088	42372	SH	SOLE
XYLEM INC	COM	98419M100	88	3420	SH	DEFINED

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