UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, D.O. 20040 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP | | | | | | | | | | | |

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FORM 4

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>ENGLISH RODERICK</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FIRST MERCHANTS CORP</u> [FRME] | | | | | | | | nship of Reporting Polaplicable) Director | erson(s) to Is | lssuer 10% Own | er |
| | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2015 | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title | below) | Other (sp | ecify below) |
| (Street) MUNCIE II (City) (S | N itate) | 47305 (Zip) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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. Transact Date | Execu | | | 3. Transaction 4. Sector Code (Instr. 8) 3, 4 an | | curities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (I Ind 5) | | | D) (Instr. 5. Amount of Securiti Beneficially Owned F Reported Transaction | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | |
| | | | | | (Month/Day | | | | v | Amount | Amount (A) or | | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | i(s) (i | Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 015 | | Α | | 5 | 564 | Α | \$23.54 | 8,598.607(|) | D | |
| 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 | ersion Date ercise (Month/Day/Year) of ative | | 4. Transac (Instr. 8) | tion Code | 5. Number of Securities Ac Disposed of and 5) | Expirat | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | mount of Secu curity (Instr. 3 | rities Underlying and 4) | | | r of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | | Date Expiration Exercisable Date | | | | Amount or Number of Shar | res | Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | on(s) | | | |

Explanation of Responses: 1. Includes Restricted Stock Awards totaling 4,717 shares

Remarks:

Jennifer Mainord (Confirming Statement on 04/02/2015

File)
** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 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).
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CONFIRMING STATEMENT

This statement confirms that the undersigned, Roderick English, has authorized and designated, Jennifer Mainord, Amanda C. Williams or Rhonda Bost, to execute ar

__/s/ Roderick English_____ Roderick English

Date: February 13, 2014