FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Stewart Michael J</u>							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST MERCHANTS CORP [ FRME ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 E JACKSON STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2013										X Officer (give title X Other (specify below)  Chief Banking Officer / Executive Vice President						
(Street)  MUNCIE  (City)	MUNCIE IN 47305						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2013									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally O	wne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution					Disposed	curities Acquired (A) sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Securi		ies ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(/	A) or O)	Price	Tr	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501. 4)		
Common										43,46		64.337(1)(2)		D							
Common Stock															1,		1,558.555		I	401(k) Plan	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemec Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, Trans Code			of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)		str. 3			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	O F D o (!	0. ownership orm: irect (D) r Indirect ) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The 4/1/13 filing incorrectly reported an acquisition of shares as an open market transaction. The acquisition was made pursuant to the Issuer's 2009 Employee Stock Purchase Plan which is intended to qualify as a Section 423 plan under the Internal Revenue Code. As such, the acquisition is exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

 $2.\ Includes\ Restricted\ Stock\ Awards\ totaling\ 31,010.827\ shares$ 

## Remarks:

Rhonda D. Bost (Confirming Statement on File)

06/13/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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