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Name and Address of Reporting Person* HOY WILLIAM L					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST MERCHANTS CORP [FRME]							k all app Direc	tor	ng Pers	son(s) to Is				
(Last)	(Fir	est) (M	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2023								Office below	er (give title		Other (s below)	specify	
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Common	Stock			03/31/2	2023				A		663	A	. \$	32.95	33,60)2.894 ⁽¹⁾		D	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes Restricted Stock Awards totaling 5,747 shares.

Remarks:

Jacob Burkett (Confirming Statement on File)

04/04/2023

** 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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