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*  WALKER TERRY L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST MERCHANTS CORP [ FRME ]								(Cł	Relationshipeck all ap $oxed{X}$ Direction	olicable)	g Person(s) to	Issuer Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 E JACKSON STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2018									Offic belo	er (give title w)	Othe belo	er (specify w)	
(Street)  MUNCIE IN 47305  (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 07/03/2018								6. I	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or E	Bene	ficia	ly Own	∍d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 3, 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				Benefi Owned	ies cially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership			
										v	Amount (A) or (D)		or	Price		ction(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock															50,87	50,876.251(1)(2)			
	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4)		tr. 3	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	or Num of Shar	.					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Includes Restricted Stock Awards totaling 5,213 shares
- 2. Due to an administrative error, the grant of 362 restricted shares to the reporting person on June 30, 2018 in exchange for director fees and reported on the Form 4 filed by the reporting person on July 3, 2018, should have instead been paid in cash. The Company has corrected the error, cancelled the grant and instead paid the director fees to the reporting person in cash. As of June 30, 2018 the reporting person owned only 50,876.251 shares of common stock.

## Remarks:

Addison Nicoll (Confirming Statement on File)

10/26/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\ast}$  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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