

Form 144

FORM 144/A

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

## 144/A: Filer Information

Filer CIK 0001425324  
Filer CCC XXXXXXXXX  
Previous Accession Number Of The Filing 0000712534-24-000356  
Is this a LIVE or TEST Filing?  LIVE  TEST

### Submission Contact Information

Name  
Phone  
E-Mail Address

## 144/A: Issuer Information

Name of Issuer First Merchants Corporation  
SEC File Number 001-41342  
Address of Issuer 200 E Jackson Street  
Muncie  
INDIANA  
47305  
Phone 7657471378  
Name of Person for Whose Account the Securities are To Be Sold Michael J Stewart

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

Relationship to Issuer President

## 144/A: Securities Information

Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	Name and Address of the Broker	Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold	Aggregate Market Value	Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding	Approximate Date of Sale	Name the Securities Exchange
Common Stock	The Charles Schwab Corporation 3000 Schwab Way Westlake TX 76262	7248	313041.12	58117115	12/13/2024	NASDAQ

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

## 144/A: Securities To Be Sold

Title of the Class	Date you Acquired	Nature of Acquisition	Name of Person from	Is this	Date Donor	Amount of Securities	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment *
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Transaction	Whom Acquired	a Gift?	Acquired	Acquired
Common Stock 02/26/2018 RSA Dividends	First Merchants Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>	434	02/26/2018 Dividends Reinvested
Common Stock 08/16/2021 RSA	First Merchants Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>	5824	08/16/2021 Grant
Common Stock 08/09/2022 RSA	First Merchants Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>	990	08/09/2022 Grant

\* If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

## 144/A: Securities Sold During The Past 3 Months

Nothing to Report

## 144/A: Remarks and Signature

Remarks Shares will be sold out of the account for B. Stewart & M. Stewart Ttee Michael J. Stewart Trust Restat UA Dtd 12-29-2022. Form was amended to change the Name and Address of the Broker, Approximate Date of Sale, and Aggregate Market Value.

Date of Notice 12/13/2024

### **ATTENTION:**

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

Signature Jacob Burkett (Confirming Statement on File)

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