FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	d Address of ER TERF		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST MERCHANTS CORP [FRME]									Check al	tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director		g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 E JACKSON STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2013										Officer (give title below)			Other (spe	
(Street) MUNCIE (City)			7305 Zip)				mendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 5/2013								ine) X I	orm=	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable in filed by One Reporting Person in filed by More than One Reporting son			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			and Securit		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 D)	Price	Tra	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111511.4)			
Common Stock 12/04/							2013			V	1,579		D	\$	0 41,1		48.511 ⁽¹⁾		D	
Common Stock																551 ⁽²⁾			I	Spouse
	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 I if any (Month/Day	Date, Trans Code			of		6. Date E: Expiration (Month/D	n Date	е	Amount of		str. 3	8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5	vative irity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	nership rm: ect (D) Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes Restricted Stock Awards totaling 7,058 shares
- 2. Filing amended to include reportable Indirect Common Stock holding excluded on the previously filed Form 4.

Remarks:

Rhonda D. Bost (Confirming Statement on File)

12/10/2013

** 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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