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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: First Merchants Bank, National Association
Address: 200 East Jackson Street
Muncie, IN 47305

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Person signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Terry Blaker
Title: Senior Vice President
Phone: (765) 747-1570

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

/s/ Terry L Blaker Muncie, IN October 11, 2011

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Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 0

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List of Other Included Managers:

None

NAME OF ISSUER	TITLE OF CLASS	CUSIP	VALUE (X\$1000)	FORM 13F INFORMATION TABLE			OTHER MANAGERS	VOTING AUTHORITY		
				SHARES/ PRN AMT	SH/ PRN CALL	PUT/ INVSTMT DSCRETN		SOLE	SHARED	NONE
ACCENTURE PLC	ADR	G1151C101	2227	42284	SH	SOLE	41984	300	0	
ACCENTURE PLC	ADR	G1151C101	230	4365	SH	DEFINED	4365	0	0	
COVIDIEN	ADR	G2554F113	507	11502	SH	SOLE	11452	50	0	
COVIDIEN	ADR	G2554F113	68	1539	SH	DEFINED	1539	0	0	
NOBLE CORPORATION	COM	H5833N103	957	32605	SH	SOLE	32530	75	0	
NOBLE CORPORATION	COM	H5833N103	65	2215	SH	DEFINED	2215	0	0	
TRANSOCEAN LTD	COM	H8817H100	467	9792	SH	SOLE	9488	304	0	
TRANSOCEAN LTD	COM	H8817H100	27	563	SH	DEFINED	563	0	0	
AT&T INC	COM	00206R102	3441	120668	SH	SOLE	120361	75	232	
AT&T INC	COM	00206R102	222	7781	SH	DEFINED	7781	0	0	
ABBOTT LABS	COM	002824100	3267	63889	SH	SOLE	62789	1000	100	
ABBOTT LABS	COM	002824100	322	6290	SH	DEFINED	6290	0	0	
ADOBE SYSTEMS INC	COM	00724F101	922	38176	SH	SOLE	37426	750	0	
ADOBE SYSTEMS INC	COM	00724F101	63	2604	SH	DEFINED	2604	0	0	
ALLIANT CORP	COM	018802108	1642	42453	SH	SOLE	41478	975	0	
ALLIANT CORP	COM	018802108	205	5301	SH	DEFINED	5301	0	0	
ALTRIA GROUP INC	COM	02209S103	54	2000	SH	SOLE	2000	0	0	
ALTRIA GROUP INC	COM	02209S103	158	5900	SH	DEFINED	2900	0	3000	
APACHE CORP	COM	037411105	1144	14255	SH	SOLE	13930	325	0	
APACHE CORP	COM	037411105	47	580	SH	DEFINED	580	0	0	
AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING	COM	053015103	3550	75303	SH	SOLE	74178	975	150	
AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING	COM	053015103	317	6730	SH	DEFINED	6730	0	0	
BB & T CORPORATION	COM	054937107	337	15825	SH	SOLE	15825	0	0	
BB & T CORPORATION	COM	054937107	2	105	SH	DEFINED	105	0	0	
BAKER HUGHES INC	COM	057224107	1300	28163	SH	SOLE	27563	600	0	
BAKER HUGHES INC	COM	057224107	132	2860	SH	DEFINED	2860	0	0	
BALL CORP	COM	058498106	2027	65340	SH	SOLE	65340	0	0	
BALL CORP	COM	058498106	12	400	SH	DEFINED	400	0	0	
BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORP	COM	064058100	950	51114	SH	SOLE	49539	1575	0	
BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORP	COM	064058100	111	5993	SH	DEFINED	5993	0	0	
BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC	COM	071813109	1768	31503	SH	SOLE	30713	760	30	
BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC	COM	071813109	226	4030	SH	DEFINED	4030	0	0	
BECTON DICKINSON & CO	COM	075887109	1785	24344	SH	SOLE	23934	380	30	
BECTON DICKINSON & CO	COM	075887109	142	1933	SH	DEFINED	1933	0	0	
BED BATH & BEYOND	COM	075896100	1442	25157	SH	SOLE	24657	500	0	
BED BATH & BEYOND	COM	075896100	126	2190	SH	DEFINED	2190	0	0	
BEST BUY COMPANY INC	COM	086516101	873	37475	SH	SOLE	36860	615	0	
BEST BUY COMPANY INC	COM	086516101	30	1268	SH	DEFINED	1268	0	0	
BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB	COM	110122108	213	6800	SH	SOLE	6800	0	0	
BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB	COM	110122108	69	2200	SH	DEFINED	1200	0	1000	
BUCKLE INC	COM	118440106	760	19765	SH	SOLE	19365	400	0	
BUCKLE INC	COM	118440106	22	572	SH	DEFINED	572	0	0	
CAREFUSION CORP	COM	14170T101	223	9302	SH	SOLE	9302	0	0	
CATERPILLAR INC.	COM	149123101	263	3555	SH	SOLE	3530	25	0	
CATERPILLAR INC.	COM	149123101	19	256	SH	DEFINED	256	0	0	
CHEVRON CORP	COM	166764100	4477	48351	SH	SOLE	47376	675	300	
CHEVRON CORP	COM	166764100	515	5560	SH	DEFINED	4560	0	1000	
CHUBB CORP	COM	171232101	2338	38981	SH	SOLE	38231	750	0	
CHUBB CORP	COM	171232101	278	4627	SH	DEFINED	4627	0	0	
CISCO SYSTEMS	COM	17275R102	1614	104142	SH	SOLE	102167	1775	200	
CISCO SYSTEMS	COM	17275R102	119	7695	SH	DEFINED	7695	0	0	
COCA COLA CO	COM	191216100	1429	21148	SH	SOLE	21148	0	0	
COCA COLA CO	COM	191216100	263	3900	SH	DEFINED	3900	0	0	
COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO	COM	194162103	1590	17925	SH	SOLE	17375	550	0	
COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO	COM	194162103	68	770	SH	DEFINED	770	0	0	
CONOCOPHILLIPS	COM	20825C104	1316	20782	SH	SOLE	19882	900	0	
CONOCOPHILLIPS	COM	20825C104	407	6435	SH	DEFINED	5435	0	1000	
CULLEN FROST BANKERS	COM	229899109	1046	22805	SH	SOLE	22405	400	0	
CULLEN FROST BANKERS	COM	229899109	124	2705	SH	DEFINED	2705	0	0	
DANAHER CORP	COM	235851102	1007	24010	SH	SOLE	23360	650	0	
DANAHER CORP	COM	235851102	42	1000	SH	DEFINED	1000	0	0	
DEERE & CO	COM	244199105	131	2025	SH	SOLE	2025	0	0	
DEERE & CO	COM	244199105	258	4000	SH	DEFINED	4000	0	0	
DISNEY WALT COMPANY	COM	254687106	236	7814	SH	SOLE	7764	50	0	
DISNEY WALT COMPANY	COM	254687106	90	3000	SH	DEFINED	3000	0	0	
DONALDSON INC	COM	257651109	647	11805	SH	SOLE	11265	500	40	
DONALDSON INC	COM	257651109	88	1600	SH	DEFINED	1600	0	0	
DU PONT E I DE NEMOURS	COM	263534109	575	14395	SH	SOLE	13995	400	0	
DU PONT E I DE NEMOURS	COM	263534109	40	1000	SH	DEFINED	1000	0	0	
ECOLAB INC	COM	278865100	1243	25435	SH	SOLE	24935	500	0	
ECOLAB INC	COM	278865100	157	3210	SH	DEFINED	3210	0	0	
EMERSON ELEC CO	COM	291011104	1814	43910	SH	SOLE	43210	600	100	
EMERSON ELEC CO	COM	291011104	328	7932	SH	DEFINED	5932	0	2000	
ENDO PHARM HLDG INC	COM	29264F205	442	15794	SH	SOLE	14894	900	0	
ENDO PHARM HLDG INC	COM	29264F205	8	300	SH	DEFINED	300	0	0	
EXXON MOBIL CORP	COM	30231G102	6157	84780	SH	SOLE	83880	825	75	
EXXON MOBIL CORP	COM	30231G102	697	9591	SH	DEFINED	7535	0	2056	
FIRST MERCHANTS CORP	COM	320817109	80	11288	SH	SOLE	11288	0	0	
FIRST MERCHANTS CORP	COM	320817109	173	24515	SH	DEFINED	24515	0	0	
FLOWERS FOOD INC	COM	343498101	1122	57669	SH	SOLE	57219	450	0	
FLOWERS FOOD INC	COM	343498101	96	4952	SH	DEFINED	4952	0	0	
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	COM	369604103	1595	104780	SH	SOLE	101930	2050	800	
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	COM	369604103	172	11300	SH	DEFINED	8900	0	2400	
GRACO INC	COM	384109104	759	22245	SH	SOLE	21645	500	100	
GRACO INC	COM	384109104	41	1200	SH	DEFINED	1200	0	0	
HCC INSURANCE HLDGS	COM	404132102	1286	47552	SH	SOLE	47152	400	0	
HCC INSURANCE HLDGS	COM	404132102	109	4020	SH	DEFINED	4020	0	0	
HARRIS CORP DEL	COM	413875105	1660	48598	SH	SOLE	47938	660	0	
HARRIS CORP DEL	COM	413875105	122	3560	SH	DEFINED	3560	0	0	
HEINZ H J CO	COM	423074103	76	1500	SH	SOLE	1500	0	0	

HEINZ H J CO	COM	423074103	126	2500	SH	DEFINED	1000	0	1500
HENRY JACK & ASSOCIATES	COM	426281101	1247	43045	SH	SOLE	43045	0	0
HENRY JACK & ASSOCIATES	COM	426281101	73	2535	SH	DEFINED	2535	0	0
HORMEL FOODS CORP	COM	440452100	630	23321	SH	SOLE	23321	0	0
HORMEL FOODS CORP	COM	440452100	17	635	SH	DEFINED	635	0	0
ITT CORPORATION	COM	450911102	1752	41712	SH	SOLE	40812	900	0
ITT CORPORATION	COM	450911102	144	3420	SH	DEFINED	3420	0	0
INTEL CORP	COM	458140100	1346	63090	SH	SOLE	60190	2700	200
INTEL CORP	COM	458140100	225	10530	SH	DEFINED	9530	0	1000
INTL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP	COM	459200101	1998	11428	SH	SOLE	11253	175	0
INTL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP	COM	459200101	31	175	SH	DEFINED	175	0	0
BARCLAYS AGGREGATE BOND SPDR		464287226	1718	15600	SH	SOLE	15600	0	0
MSCI EMERGING MARKET SPDR		464287234	261	7450	SH	SOLE	7450	0	0
MSCI EAFE SPDR		464287465	1125	23545	SH	SOLE	22920	625	0
ISHARES BIOTECH INDEX ETF		464287556	1110	11890	SH	SOLE	11565	325	0
ISHARES BIOTECH INDEX ETF		464287556	133	1425	SH	DEFINED	1425	0	0
S&P MID-CAP 400 GROWTH SPDR		464287606	7068	78674	SH	SOLE	78044	630	0
S&P MID-CAP 400 GROWTH SPDR		464287606	323	3593	SH	DEFINED	3593	0	0
RUSSELL 2000 INDEX SPDR		464287655	776	12072	SH	SOLE	11652	420	0
RUSSELL 2000 INDEX SPDR		464287655	18	285	SH	DEFINED	285	0	0
S&P MID-CAP 400 VALUE SPDR		464287705	7211	109243	SH	SOLE	108655	444	144
S&P MID-CAP 400 VALUE SPDR		464287705	326	4942	SH	DEFINED	4942	0	0
S&P SMALL CAP 600 SPDR		464287804	2422	41377	SH	SOLE	40181	860	336
S&P SMALL CAP 600 SPDR		464287804	80	1360	SH	DEFINED	1360	0	0
S&P SMALL CAP 600 VALUE SPDR		464287879	3486	58907	SH	SOLE	58314	593	0
S&P SMALL CAP 600 VALUE SPDR		464287879	75	1275	SH	DEFINED	1275	0	0
S&P SMALL CAP 600 GRTH SPDR		464287887	4080	63310	SH	SOLE	63061	249	0
S&P SMALL CAP 600 GRTH SPDR		464287887	78	1213	SH	DEFINED	1213	0	0
J P MORGAN CHASE & CO	COM	46625H100	2566	85236	SH	SOLE	85011	100	125
J P MORGAN CHASE & CO	COM	46625H100	377	12513	SH	DEFINED	12513	0	0
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	COM	478160104	3035	47664	SH	SOLE	46514	1150	0
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	COM	478160104	351	5508	SH	DEFINED	3108	0	2400
KELLOGG CO	COM	487836108	241	4540	SH	SOLE	4540	0	0
KIMBERLY CLARK CORP	COM	494368103	1466	20640	SH	SOLE	20040	500	100
KIMBERLY CLARK CORP	COM	494368103	423	5950	SH	DEFINED	4950	0	1000
KOHL'S CORP	COM	500255104	2197	44758	SH	SOLE	43818	910	30
KOHL'S CORP	COM	500255104	208	4245	SH	DEFINED	4245	0	0
LILLY ELI & CO	COM	532457108	665	17977	SH	SOLE	17977	0	0
LILLY ELI & CO	COM	532457108	28	750	SH	DEFINED	750	0	0
LORILLARD INC	COM	544147101	221	2000	SH	DEFINED	1000	0	1000
LOWE'S COMPANIES INC	COM	548661107	2107	108957	SH	SOLE	107007	1850	100
LOWE'S COMPANIES INC	COM	548661107	260	13445	SH	DEFINED	13445	0	0
MDU RES GROUP INC	COM	552690109	1602	83545	SH	SOLE	81870	1675	0
MDU RES GROUP INC	COM	552690109	182	9470	SH	DEFINED	9470	0	0
MASCO CORP	COM	574599106	197	27700	SH	SOLE	27700	0	0
MASCO CORP	COM	574599106	24	3400	SH	DEFINED	3400	0	0
MCDONALDS CORP	COM	580135101	412	4695	SH	SOLE	4695	0	0
MCDONALDS CORP	COM	580135101	70	800	SH	DEFINED	800	0	0
MEDTRONIC INCORPORATED	COM	585055106	725	21810	SH	SOLE	20885	825	100
MEDTRONIC INCORPORATED	COM	585055106	27	800	SH	DEFINED	800	0	0
MERCK & CO INC	COM	58933Y105	275	8400	SH	SOLE	8400	0	0
MERCK & CO INC	COM	58933Y105	196	6000	SH	DEFINED	5400	0	600
MICROSOFT CORPORATION	COM	594918104	2159	86771	SH	SOLE	85321	1450	0
MICROSOFT CORPORATION	COM	594918104	304	12215	SH	DEFINED	11215	0	1000
MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY	COM	595017104	2149	69093	SH	SOLE	67588	1405	100
MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY	COM	595017104	280	9000	SH	DEFINED	8000	0	1000
NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO	COM	637071101	357	6970	SH	SOLE	6970	0	0
NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO	COM	637071101	29	560	SH	DEFINED	560	0	0
NEXTERA ENERGY INC	COM	65339F101	401	7425	SH	SOLE	7375	50	0
NEXTERA ENERGY INC	COM	65339F101	243	4500	SH	DEFINED	2500	0	2000
NORTHERN TR CORP	COM	665859104	1057	30216	SH	SOLE	29516	700	0
NORTHERN TR CORP	COM	665859104	101	2885	SH	DEFINED	2885	0	0
NOVARTIS A G SPONSORED	ADR	66987V109	243	4350	SH	SOLE	4300	50	0
NOVARTIS A G SPONSORED	ADR	66987V109	84	1500	SH	DEFINED	1500	0	0
NUCOR CORP	COM	670346105	650	20563	SH	SOLE	20088	475	0
NUCOR CORP	COM	670346105	110	3480	SH	DEFINED	2480	0	1000
NVIDIA CORP	COM	67066G104	636	50833	SH	SOLE	49233	1600	0
NVIDIA CORP	COM	67066G104	86	6880	SH	DEFINED	6880	0	0
OMNICOM GROUP INC	COM	681919106	540	14656	SH	SOLE	14331	325	0
OMNICOM GROUP INC	COM	681919106	20	550	SH	DEFINED	550	0	0
ORACLE CORP	COM	68389X105	886	30845	SH	SOLE	29845	1000	0
ORACLE CORP	COM	68389X105	36	1240	SH	DEFINED	1240	0	0
OWENS & MINOR INC	COM	690732102	566	19892	SH	SOLE	19892	0	0
OWENS & MINOR INC	COM	690732102	17	600	SH	DEFINED	600	0	0
PEOPLE'S UNITED FINANCIAL	COM	712704105	864	75797	SH	SOLE	74897	900	0
PEOPLE'S UNITED FINANCIAL	COM	712704105	51	4490	SH	DEFINED	4490	0	0
PEPSICO INC	COM	713448108	3269	52817	SH	SOLE	51992	825	0
PEPSICO INC	COM	713448108	218	3525	SH	DEFINED	2525	0	1000
PFIZER INC	COM	717081103	378	21390	SH	SOLE	21292	0	98
PFIZER INC	COM	717081103	35	2000	SH	DEFINED	1000	0	1000
PHILLIP MORRIS INTL INC	COM	718172109	125	2000	SH	SOLE	2000	0	0
PHILLIP MORRIS INTL INC	COM	718172109	267	4275	SH	DEFINED	1775	0	2500
T. ROWE PRICE GROUP INC	COM	74144T108	1395	29199	SH	SOLE	29174	25	0
T. ROWE PRICE GROUP INC	COM	74144T108	78	1632	SH	DEFINED	1632	0	0
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	COM	742718109	3443	54488	SH	SOLE	53463	925	100
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	COM	742718109	442	7001	SH	DEFINED	7001	0	0
S&P 500 SPDR		78462F103	912	8059	SH	SOLE	8059	0	0
S&P 500 SPDR		78462F103	34	300	SH	DEFINED	300	0	0
MSCI ACWI EX-US SPDR		78463X848	2283	84505	SH	SOLE	84505	0	0
S&P 400 MID-CAP SPDR		78467Y107	6008	42275	SH	SOLE	41545	483	247
S&P 400 MID-CAP SPDR		78467Y107	269	1892	SH	DEFINED	1892	0	0
SCHLUMBERGER LTD	COM	806857108	2594	43430	SH	SOLE	42725	630	75
SCHLUMBERGER LTD	COM	806857108	270	4520	SH	DEFINED	4520	0	0
MATERIALS SECTOR SPDR		81369Y100	1210	41235	SH	SOLE	40660	525	50
MATERIALS SECTOR SPDR		81369Y100	79	2692	SH	DEFINED	2692	0	0
CONSUMER STAPLES SECTOR SPDR		81369Y308	216	7285	SH	SOLE	7285	0	0
CONSUMER STAPLES SECTOR SPDR		81369Y308	2	70	SH	DEFINED	70	0	0
THE J.M. SMUCKER COMPANY	COM	832696405	2233	30641	SH	SOLE	30151	490	0

THE J. M. SMUCKER COMPANY	COM	832696405	249	3411	SH	DEFINED	3411	0	0
SOUTHERN CO	COM	842587107	358	8450	SH	SOLE	8400	50	0
SOUTHERN CO	COM	842587107	100	2350	SH	DEFINED	1350	0	1000
STRYKER CORP	COM	863667101	1406	29828	SH	SOLE	29128	700	0
STRYKER CORP	COM	863667101	117	2487	SH	DEFINED	2487	0	0
SUPERVALU INC	COM	868536103	309	46415	SH	SOLE	46290	125	0
SUPERVALU INC	COM	868536103	12	1775	SH	DEFINED	1775	0	0
SYSCO CORP	COM	871829107	2229	86109	SH	SOLE	84429	1480	200
SYSCO CORP	COM	871829107	287	11093	SH	DEFINED	11093	0	0
TARGET CORP	COM	87612E106	919	18732	SH	SOLE	18672	60	0
TARGET CORP	COM	87612E106	67	1375	SH	DEFINED	1375	0	0
TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL	ADR	881624209	490	13160	SH	SOLE	12660	500	0
TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL	ADR	881624209	99	2655	SH	DEFINED	2655	0	0
3M COMPANY	COM	88579Y101	1397	19461	SH	SOLE	19136	325	0
3M COMPANY	COM	88579Y101	90	1255	SH	DEFINED	1255	0	0
US BANCORP DEL	COM	902973304	1003	42622	SH	SOLE	40672	1800	150
US BANCORP DEL	COM	902973304	12	500	SH	DEFINED	500	0	0
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	COM	911312106	326	5161	SH	SOLE	5161	0	0
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	COM	911312106	63	1000	SH	DEFINED	1000	0	0
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	COM	913017109	3591	51039	SH	SOLE	50239	800	0
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	COM	913017109	375	5328	SH	DEFINED	5328	0	0
VF CORP	COM	918204108	1611	13260	SH	SOLE	13000	235	25
VF CORP	COM	918204108	217	1785	SH	DEFINED	1785	0	0
FTSE ALL WORLD EX-US ETF		922042775	8195	211651	SH	SOLE	208424	2662	565
FTSE ALL WORLD EX-US ETF		922042775	171	4427	SH	DEFINED	4427	0	0
VECTREN CORP	COM	92240G101	2327	85948	SH	SOLE	84498	1450	0
VECTREN CORP	COM	92240G101	266	9813	SH	DEFINED	9113	0	700
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	COM	92343V104	1750	47577	SH	SOLE	46927	550	100
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	COM	92343V104	178	4833	SH	DEFINED	4833	0	0
WAL MART STORES INC	COM	931142103	1384	26660	SH	SOLE	26335	325	0
WAL MART STORES INC	COM	931142103	195	3750	SH	DEFINED	3750	0	0
WELLS FARGO & CO	COM	949746101	251	10415	SH	SOLE	10415	0	0
WELLS FARGO & CO	COM	949746101	29	1200	SH	DEFINED	0	0	1200
GRAND TOTALS			193005	4612973			4514545	61070	37358