#### FIRST MERCHANTS CORP

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### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A ENGLISH F	Symbol FIRST N	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST MERCHANTS CORP [FRME]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 200 E JACK	(First) (Middle	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2014				_X Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify
	(Street)		ndment, Da th/Day/Year	_	1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0	One Reporting Pe	rson
MUNCIE, I						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date 2A.	Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution		cution Date, if	-			d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3) any			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
	(Me	onth/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C + V		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	11 022 000		
Common	12/31/2014		A	329	A	\$	11,022.888	D	

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Title Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monun Day/ Year)	execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Under Securi	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ENGLISH RODERICK 200 E JACKSON STREET MUNCIE, IN 47305	X						

## **Signatures**

Jennifer Mainord (Confirming Statement on File)

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) Includes Restricted Stock Awards totaling 4,558 shares

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