#### **CLARK THOMAS B**

Form 4 April 02, 2010

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

**CLARK THOMAS B** 

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

200 EAST JACKSON STREET

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

FIRST MERCHANTS CORP

(Check all applicable)

[FRME]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2010

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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below)

MUNCIE, IN 47305

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

or

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

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pı TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Deri (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise Code Securities Secu any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Yea	r) (Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(Ins		
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units (1)	<u>(2)</u>	03/31/2010	A	809.19		(2)	(2)	Common	809.19	93

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CLARK THOMAS B							
200 EAST JACKSON STREET	X						
MUNCIE, IN 47305							

# **Signatures**

Larry R. Helms (Confirming Statement on File) 04/02/2010

\*\*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) Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially owned Direct: 9,456.
- (2) Conversion price of derivative security is 1 for 1. The deferred stock units become payable in common stock at the election of the reporting person on January 1, 2012.
- (3) Non-employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) = 10,756 shares.

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