

FIRST MERCHANTS CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HARDWICK MARK K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIRST MERCHANTS CORP [FRME]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
200 E JACKSON STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/06/2015

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer / Executive Vice President

(Street)
MUNCIE, IN 47305

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	02/06/2015		M	V	8,000	A	\$ 11.14	61,424.67	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2015		F		3,844	D	\$ 23.18	57,580.67 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock								9,700.289	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock								446	I	Spouse IRA

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

