

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
August 18, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 15, 2014**

**Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc.**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Ohio**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
**of Incorporation)**

**000-14492**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**34-1469491**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**307 North Defiance Street, Archbold, Ohio**

**43502**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code (419) 446-2501

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17-CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers**

Effective August 15, 2014, Dexter L. Benecke retired from the Company's Board of Directors in accordance with the mandatory retirement provisions contained in the Company's governing documents. Mr. Benecke has been a valued member of the Company's Board of Directors since 1999. He served as Vice Chairman from 2009 to 2013 at which time he became Vice President and retired in that capacity. He also served on the Board Audit committee and was Chair of the Loan Review Committee.

At the present time, the Board has voted to decrease the director size to twelve (12).

**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto authorized.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP, INC.**  
(Registrant)

Dated: August 18, 2014

/s/ Paul S. Siebenmorgen  
Paul S. Siebenmorgen  
President & Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Barbara J. Britenriker  
Barbara J. Britenriker  
Executive Vice President &  
Chief Financial Officer