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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 1       2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol       5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer         Sherman Patrick A       Symbol       FIRST MERCHANTS CORP       (Check all applicable)         (Last)       (First)       (Middle)       3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) $-X$ Director $-M$ Director	if no long subject to Section 1 Form 4 of Form 5 obligation may conti <i>See</i> Instru	er STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 20(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1040								Expires: 2008 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.8		
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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	Amou Unde Secur	le and int of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Sherman Patrick A 200 E JACKSON STREET MUNCIE, IN 47305	Х							
Signatures								
Deanna Brass (Confirming Staton File)	C	07/02/2015						
**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 5,664 shares

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