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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMIS										PROVAL	
	UNITED	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								3235-0287	
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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Schalliol Charles E			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) 12/31/2015					X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
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MUNCIE, I	N 47305							Person		porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution	n Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial	
Common Stock	12/31/2015			Code V A	Amount 768	(D) A	Price \$ 25.42	(Instr. 3 and 4) 41,922	D		
Common Stock	01/04/2016			А	1,084 (1)	А	<u>(2)</u>	43,006 <u>(3)</u>	D		

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	Date	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying tities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv 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							
I O	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Schalliol Charles E 200 E JACKSON STREET MUNCIE, IN 47305	Х							
Signatures								
Jennifer Mainord (Confirming Statement								
on File)			01/22/2	2016				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Pers		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).
- Amended to reflect 0.44 fewer shares received in exchange for Ameriana Bancorp common stock. The form 4 was filed prior to the (1)brokers finalizing the exchange transaction, which resulted in the transfer of only whole shares.

Received in exchange for 1,200 shares of Ameriana Bancorp common stock in connection with merger of Ameriana Bancorp into First (2) Merchants Corporation ("the Merger"). On the effective date of the Merger, the closing price of Ameriana's common stock was \$22.92 per share, and the closing price of First Merchant's common stock was \$25.42 per share.

(3) Includes Restricted Stock Awards totaling 8,273 shares

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