FIRST FARMERS & MERCHANTS CORP Form 8-K January 08, 2007

#### 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): January 8, 2007 (January 5, 2007)

### FIRST FARMERS AND MERCHANTS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Tennessee** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**0-10972** (Commission File Number)

62-1148660

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

816 South Garden Street

Columbia, Tennessee

38402-1148

(Address of principal executive

(Zip Code)

offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (931) 388-3145

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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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

## Section 7 - Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 5, 2007, First Farmers and Merchants Corporation issued a press release announcing that it has paid a cash dividend to shareholders. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

### **Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued on January 5, 2007 by First Farmers and Merchants Corporation

## **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 duly authorized.

## FIRST FARMERS AND MERCHANTS CORPORATION

By: <u>/s/ T. Randy Stevens</u>

T. Randy Stevens

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 8, 2007

## **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number Description

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