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					ITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION nington, D.C. 20549			OMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287	
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subject to STATEMENT OF CHAP Section 16.				SECURITIES					Estimated a burden hou		
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obligatio	ons Section 17(						•	Act of 1934, 1935 or Section	1		
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).											
(Print or Type ]	Responses)										
Lehman Gary Symbol FIR			2. Issue Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			FIRST MERCHANTS CORP [FRME]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (	Middle)	of Earliest Transaction			X Director Officer (give t		10% Owner Other (specify			
200 E JACKSON ST			(Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2014				1	below) below)			
(Street) 4. If A				f Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
Filed( MUNCIE, IN 47305				• •				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
		(7:n)						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,		-	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	11/03/2014			Р	74.967	А	\$ 22.232	22,263.356 (1)	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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	. ,	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
I	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other			
Lehman Gary 200 E JACKSON ST MUNCIE, IN 47305	Х						
Signatures							
Jennifer Mainord (Confirming on File)	t	11/05/2	2014				

\*\*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 4,819 shares

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