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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION						OMB AF	OMB APPROVAL			
	UNITED	STATES					NGE C	OMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287
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LORENTSON JEFFREY B Symbol FIRST M			r Name and Ticker or Trading MERCHANTS CORP				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
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(Last) 200 E JACK	(First) (N SON STREET	/liddle)	3. Date of (Month/D 12/11/20	-	ansaction			Director X_ Officer (give below) Chief Risk Officer	title X_Other	
			endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
MUNCIE, II	N 47305							_X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M Person	One Reporting Per fore than One Re	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Aca	uired, Disposed of	or Beneficial	lv Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deen Execution any (Month/E	ned 1 Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ties A spose	cquired d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of
Common Stock	12/11/2017			М	1,500	А	\$ 28.25	15,820.13 <u>(1)</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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.25	12/11/2017		М	1,50) 02/27/2010	02/27/2018	Common Stock	1,500	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LORENTSON JEFFREY B 200 E JACKSON STREET MUNCIE, IN 47305			Chief Risk Officer	Senior Vice President			
Signatures							
Addison Nicoll (Confirming Staton File)	tement	12/13	/2017				
**Signature of Reporting Person		Da	te				

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- * 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 2,781.121 shares

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