#### FIRST MERCHANTS CORP

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WALKER TERRY L			2. Issuel I talle and I teller of I tading			Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 200 E JAC	(First) (KSON STREET	(Middle)		of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2013	X Director Officer (give to below)	Officer (give title Other (specify			
(Street)  MUNCIE, IN 47305			Filed(Month/Day/Year)  A			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tak	da I. Nau Danimatima	. C	Person	D 6: . : . !!	l Ol	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deem	ned Date, if	Transactioror Dispose Code (Instr. 3, (Instr. 8)  Code V Amount	ties Acquired (Assed of (D) 4 and 5)  (A) or (D) Price	A) 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)	
Stock Common Stock	12/09/2013			S 6,125	D 21.377	55 <u>(1)</u> 551	I	Spouse	
Reminder: Re	port on a separate lin	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities beneficially ow	ned 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)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WALKER TERRY L 200 E JACKSON STREET MUNCIE, IN 47305	X					

### **Signatures**

Rhonda D. Bost (Confirming Statement 12/10/2013 on File)

> \*\*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 7,058 shares

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