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(Print or Type Responses)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Stewart Michael J Issuer Symbol FIRST MERCHANTS CORP (Check all applicable) [FRME] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _X_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 200 E JACKSON STREET 12/31/2018 Chief Banking Officer / Executive Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 01/03/2019 Form filed by More than One Reporting MUNCIE, IN 47305 Person (Zip) (City) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 3) Beneficially Beneficial Code (D) or Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Common 63,134.152 \$ 12/31/2018 31 A D 34.52 (1) Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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							Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stewart Michael J

200 E JACKSON STREET Chief Banking Officer Executive Vice President

MUNCIE, IN 47305

Signatures

Addison Nicoll (Confirming Statement on File) 03/18/2019

**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 31,906.937 shares

Remarks:

Amended ownership total due to the correction of an error in the calculation of dividend reinvestment shares from the fourth q

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