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July 02, 2007 FORM 4 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940								N OMB Number: Expires: Estimated burden ho response.	urs per		
(Print or Type Respo	onses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HUDSON BARRY J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST MERCHANTS CORP [FRME]				ıg	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 EAST JACKSON STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2007				X Director Officer (giv below)		% Owner her (specify		
(Street) MUNCIE, IN 47305			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivati	ve Securi	ities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
	ansaction Date nth/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Dispos (Instr.	(A) or ed of (D) 3, 4 and 5 (A) or		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Reminder: Report of	Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not (9-02) required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.										

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amou
Derivative Security	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securi
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)	\$ 24.03	07/01/2007		А		1,157		01/01/2008	06/30/2017	Common	1,1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HUDSON BARRY J 200 EAST JACKSON STREET MUNCIE, IN 47305	Х							
Signatures								
Larry R. Helms (Confirming State on File)	07/02/2007							
**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) Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Direct: 385,548
- (2) Non-Derivative Securities Owned Indirect: 43,521. Nature of Indirect Ownership: Spouse
- (3) Beneficially Owned Securities: 6,813. Nature of Indirect Ownership: Spouse Cust. UGME-Daughter
- (4) Beneficially Owned Securities: 6,813. Nature of Indirect Ownership: Spouse Cust. UGME-Son
- (5) Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy): 11,850

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