FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BRITENRIKER BARBARA J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP INC [FMAO]									heck all a Dir	hip of Reportin oplicable) ector icer (give title	10	o Issuer % Owner er (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 24794 US HIGHWAY 6						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2018										ow)		ow)	
(Street) STRYKER OH 43557  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2018										ne) X Fo Fo	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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						Code	v	Amount (A)		A) or D)	Price	Tran	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)				
COMMON 08/17/							/2018		A <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000		A	\$0.	00	19,722(2)	D		
	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/Ye	Date,	Code (Ins				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Stock acquired as a result of stock awards issued pursuant to the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan
- 2. 83 Shares reflect the Dividend Reinvestment Plan of the Issuer's Common Stock which were credited to the reporting individual.

## Remarks:

/S/Barbara J Britenriker

08/21/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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).

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