FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LEININGER EDWARD A</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP INC [FMAO]									Check all	ship of Repo applicable) irector fficer (give tit	Ü	Person(s) to Is 10% O Other	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 307-11 N DEFIANCE ST						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/29/2008										elow)		below) e President	
(Street) ARCHBO	OLD OH 43502 (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month)					Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd Se Be Ov	Amount of curities neficially ned Following ported	Fo (D	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
							Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	Tra	nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			(11341.4)		
Common Stock					08/29/2008				A	A 500		A		\$ <mark>0</mark> .	00	6,120		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 Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)		Date,	Code (Instr.		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4)			8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securitie	e S Illy	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Lydia A. Huber

10/17/2008

** 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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