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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
<u>RUPP DAVID P JR</u>	INC [NONE]	X	Director	10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 302 N DEFIANCE ST	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/22/2004	x	Officer (give title below) VICE PRE	Other (specify below) SIDENT		
(Street) ARCHBOLD OH 43567 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of 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				

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)						5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
COMMON STOCK	07/22/2004		J		46	A	\$100	4,351	D		
COMMON STOCK	07/22/2004		J		140	D	\$100	0	Ι	PARTNERSHIP	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
ansaction	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of					

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/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)	Instr.	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

CAROL J. ENGLAND, CORP. 07/22/2004 **SECRETARY**

** 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).

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