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 ap<br>Dire                                 | plicable)   | g Person(s) to I  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|-------|------------------------------|--|-------|------------------------|--|------------------|---------------------|---|-------|-----------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>24794 US HIGHWAY 6                                    |   |  |  |       |                              | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/19/2011                          |       |                        |  |                  |                     |   |       |                       | X belo  | w) ``   | below<br>re President   |  |  |
| (Street) STRYKER OH 43557  (City) (State) (Zip)                                  |   |  |  |       | 4. If                        | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                             |       |                        |  |                  |                     |   |       |                       | ne)<br>X Fori<br>Fori                               | vidual 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 |   |  |  |       |                              |  |       |                        |  |                  |                     |   |       |                       |   |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D                         |   |  |  |       |                              | Execution Date   |       |                        | Code (Instr.   5)  |                  |                     |   |       | nd Secu               | ficially<br>d Following                             | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|  |   |  |  |       |                              |  | Code  | v                      | Amount   | mount (A) or (D) |                     | Price   | Trans | action(s)<br>3 and 4) |   | (111501.4)  |   |  |  |
| СОММО  | N STOCK   | 9/2011                                     | /2011  |       | J                            |  | 525 A |                        | A  | \$17             | 7.9                 | 4,234   | D     |                       |   |   |   |  |  |
|  |   | Та   | ble II - D.<br>(e                              |       |                              |  |       |                        |  |                  | sed of,<br>onvertib |   |       |                       | / Owned   |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date, | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |  | of    | ired<br>osed<br>. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date |                  |                     | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4)  Amour<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of |       | ount                  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)                                   | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

Lydia Huber

08/22/2011

\*\* 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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