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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 18, 2017**

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**Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Ohio**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-38084**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**34-1469491**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**307 North Defiance Street, Archbold, Ohio**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**43502**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code (419) 446-2501**

**N/A**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17-CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter)

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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ITEM 2.02. Results of Operation and Financial Condition

On August 18, 2017, Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release announcing a two-for-one stock split. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed with or incorporated by reference into this Current Report on Form 8-K:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
99	Company Press release dated August 18, 2017

**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto authorized.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP, INC.**

(Registrant)

Dated: August 18, 2017

/s/ Paul S. Siebenmorgen

Paul S. Siebenmorgen  
President & Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Barbara J. Britenriker

Barbara J. Britenriker  
Executive Vice President &  
Chief Financial Officer

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**Exhibit Index**

Exhibit  
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Description of Exhibit

99 Company Press Release dated August 18, 2017

**Exhibit 99**

**Company Press Release dated August 18, 2017**



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**The Board of Directors of Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. Declares a Two-for-One Stock Split**

Archbold, Ohio, August 18, 2017 – Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc., (Nasdaq: FMAO) the holding company for Farmers & Merchants State Bank, has authorized a two-for-one stock split. The two-for-one stock split is payable on September 20, 2017 for shareholders of record on September 5, 2017, and the per share price will adjust accordingly.

As a result, the number of outstanding shares will increase to approximately 9.3 million shares.

“F&M’s financial, operating, and stock performance have improved significantly and we are pleased to reward our shareholders through this stock split,” stated Paul S. Siebenmorgen, President and Chief Executive Officer. “The stock split is the latest effort of F&M’s Board of Directors and management team to improve the trading liquidity of our stock and increase shareholder value.”

**About Farmer & Merchants State Bank:**

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank is a local independent community bank that has been serving Northwest Ohio and Northeast Indiana since 1897. The Farmers & Merchants State Bank provides commercial banking, retail banking and other financial services through its 24 offices. Our locations are in Fulton, Defiance, Henry, Lucas, Williams, and Wood counties in northwest Ohio. In Northeast Indiana, we have offices located in DeKalb, Allen and Steuben counties.

**Safe harbor statement**

Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. (“F&M”) wishes to take advantage of the Safe Harbor provisions included in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Statements by F&M, including management’s expectations and comments, may not be based on historical facts and are “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21B of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended. Actual results could vary materially depending on risks and uncertainties inherent in general and local banking conditions, competitive factors specific to markets in which F&M and its subsidiaries operate, future interest rate levels, legislative and regulatory decisions or capital market conditions. F&M assumes no responsibility to update this information. For more details, please refer to F&M’s SEC filing, including its most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and quarterly reports on Form 10-Q. Such filings can be viewed at the SEC’s website, [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).