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* Hornish Jo Ellen				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP INC [ FMAO ]								k all app Direc	,	ng Pers	son(s) to Is  10% Ov  Other (s	vner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 24880 BANNER SCHOOL RD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2024										elow)		below)	рсспу		
(Street)				4. If <i>I</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indi Line)					.		
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(City)	(St	ate) (Ž	Zip)		Rul	e 10	)b5-	1(c)	Tran	sact	tion Indi	catio	on						
						Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.													
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da				Executery/Year) if any		Deemed ecution Date, any onth/Day/Year)				es Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				ties cially I Following	Form	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pr	ice	Transa	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
COMMON 03/01/2				/2024				P		3,594	A	\$	20.56	40	10,000		D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  Derivative Security		Transaction Code (Instr. 8) S A A (// D Code (Instr. 8) C Code (Instr. 8) C Code (Instr. 8) C Code (Instruction Code (In		of Deriv	r osed ) r. 3, 4	Expiration D (Month/Day/\(^2\)		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	rative derivative rity Securities		10. Dwnership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/Melinda L. Gies, Attorney-

In-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

03/03/2024

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

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