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 [*] RUPP DAVID P JR					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 302 N DEFIANCE ST					INC [NONE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/29/2004										Officer (give title below) VICE PF	Other below RESIDENT	(specify)	
(Street) ARCHBOLD OH 43502 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X	dual 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. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date			Transaction Disposed C Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd S B O	Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following eported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	_ Ті	ansaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
COMMON STOCK 07/28/						2004			J		47		A	\$ <mark>1</mark>	05	4,398	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)	e Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code (8)			rities ired osed . 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amour or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber	8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5	ive derivative Securities	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

CAROL J. ENGLAND, CORP. SECRETARY 07/29/2004

** 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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