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*  SAUDER KEVIN J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP INC [ FMAO ]									ck all app	ctor		10% O	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 26505 COUNTY RD EF					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/06/2024								V	Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice Chairman					
(Street) ARCHBOLD OH 43502					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Ind Line)	Form	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	med on Date, Day/Year)	Code ( 8)	Transaction Code (Instr.		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		on Da Day/Yo		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (In: 3 and 4)		nt er		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Stock acquired as a result of stock awards issued pursuant to the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan
- 2. 228 Shares reflect the Dividend Reinvestment Plan of the Issuer's Common Stock which were credited to the reporting individual.

/s/Melinda L. Gies// Attorney

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

06/06/2024

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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