FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Johnson Jack Cornelius | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP INC [FMAO] | | | | | | | | ck all app | plicable) ctor | | erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | | | | |
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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) | 3A. Dee Execution if any (Month/l | | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of | rative rities pired r osed) | 6. Date E Expiration (Month/I | on Da | | 7. Titl Amou Secur Unde Deriv Secur 3 and | unt of rities rlying ative rity (In: | Str. | Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 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.

/s/Melinda L. Gies// Attorney

06/06/2024

** 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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