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

FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 5, 2017

Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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:

- 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.

Item 3.01. Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.

On May 5, 2017, Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it has received approval from The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC to list its common stock for trading on the NASDAQ Capital Market. The Company intends for shares of its common stock to begin trading on the NASDAQ Capital Market under the symbol "FMAO" effective with the opening of the market on Wednesday, May 10, 2017. It is expected that the quotation of the Company's common stock on the OTCQX interdealer quotation marketplace will cease effective with the beginning of trading on the NASDAQ Capital Market.

A copy of the Company's press release announcing this change is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ARCHBOLD, OHIO, May 5, 2017, Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. the holding company for The Farmers & Merchants State Bank,

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are furnished herewith:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Exhibit Description</u>
99.1	Registrant's press release, dated May 5, 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: May 5, 2017

/s/ Paul S. Siebenmorgen

Paul S. Siebenmorgen
President & Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Barbara J. Britenriker

Barbara J. Britenriker
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Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. Announces Listing on The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

ARCHBOLD, OHIO, May 5, 2017, Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. the holding company for The Farmers & Merchants State Bank, announced today that it has received approval from The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC to list its common stock for trading on the NASDAQ Capital Market. Shares of the Company's common stock will begin trading on the NASDAQ Capital Market under the symbol "FMAO" effective with the opening of the market on Wednesday, May 10, 2017.

"The listing of our common stock on NASDAQ represents another significant milestone in the 120-year history of The Farmers & Merchants State Bank," said Paul S. Siebenmorgen, President and Chief Executive Officer. "As our Bank continues to expand, the NASDAQ listing is expected to provide shareholders with greater liquidity and enhanced ease in trading, increase the exposure of our Company outside of our historical markets, and price the enhanced visibility into the value of the Company. Ultimately, listing our common stock on NASDAQ is another important step in our plan to grow our organization and create sustained value for shareholders."

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.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements contained herein are not based on historical facts and are “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 21A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Forward-looking statements which are based on various assumptions (some of which are beyond the Company’s control), may be identified by reference to a future period or periods, or by the use of forward-looking terminology, such as “may,” “will,” “believe,” “expect,” “estimate,” “anticipate,” “continue,” or similar terms or variations on those terms, or the negative of these terms. Actual results could differ materially from those set forth in forward-looking statements, due to a variety of factors, including, but not limited to, those related to the economic environment, particularly in the market areas in which the Company operates, competitive products and pricing, fiscal and monetary policies of the U.S. Government, changes in government regulations affecting financial institutions, including regulatory fees and capital requirements, changes in prevailing interest rates, acquisitions and the integration of acquired businesses, credit risk management, asset/liability management, change in the financial and securities markets, including changes with respect to the market value of our financial assets, the availability of and costs associated with sources of liquidity, and the ability of the Company to resolve or dispose of problem loans. The Company undertakes no obligation to update or clarify forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.