FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LANTZ ALLEN</u> |   |  |   |  | FA                                      | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP INC [FMAO] |   |        |  |        |                     |           |   |                     | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify |   |  |  | Owner                                 |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|--------|--|--------|---------------------|-----------|---|---------------------|---|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>800 E. LINFOOT ST                |   |  |   |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2019                               |   |        |  |        |                     |           |   |                     | X Officer (give title Officer (specific below) below)  Executive Vice President   |   |  |  | w)` ´                                 |
| (Street) WAUSE(   |   |  | 3567<br>Zip)                                  |  | 4. If                                   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                  |   |        |  |        |                     |           |   |                     | Indivi<br>ne)<br>X  | •   |  |  |                                       |
|   |   | Tabl                                       | e I - Non                                     | n-Deriv  | ative                                   | Sec   | curitie                                 | s Acc  | quired,  | Dis    | posed o             | f, or     | Bene  | eficia              | ally C  | Dwne  | ed   |  |                                       |
| Date  |   |  | Date  | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  2. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Year) |   | n Date,   | Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr. 5) |        | ies Acquired (A) or<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and |        |                     | nd        | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported |                     | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirec<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |                                       |
|   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   | Code   | v  | Amount | (A<br>(D            | ) or<br>) | Price   |                     | Transa  | action(s)<br>3 and 4)   |  | (111511.4)   |                                       |
| COMMON  |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |        |  |        |                     |           |   |                     | 2,198(1)  | D   |  |  |                                       |
| COMMON 01/04/   |   |  | 1/2019  | 2019   |   | F   |   | 911(2) |  | D      | \$38.26             |           | 11,287  |                     | D   |   |  |  |                                       |
|   |   | Та   | ble II - D                                    |  |   |   |   |        |  |        | sed of,<br>onvertib |           |   |                     | y Ow  | ned   |  |  |                                       |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)         | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,  | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | n of                                    |        | 6. Date E<br>Expiratio<br>(Month/D             | n Date | 9                   | Amount of |   | str. 3              | 8. Prica<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>(Instr.   |   | 9. Number o<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownershi<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirec<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |   |  | Code                                    | v   | (A)                                     | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisal                              |        | Expiration<br>Date  | Title     | or  | ount<br>nber<br>res |   |   |  |  |                                       |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 1,900 shares representing restricted stock awards issued pursuant to the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan were VESTED by Mr. Lantz due to his retirement from the "Company".
- 2. 911 shares were repurchased by the "Company" to cover taxation. The "Company" calculated taxes owed federal, state, and local on 1,900 shares that were vested on 1/4/2019 as a result of stock awards issued pursuant to the Company's Long Term Incentive plan.

## Remarks:

/s/Allen G Lantz

01/04/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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