FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, | D.C. | 20549 |  |
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

| OMB APP                  | B APPROVAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Burkholder Eugene N |  |  |              |                                 |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP INC [ FMAO ] |   |      |  |        |  |          |                                   |  | k all app<br>Direc   | ctor  |  | 10% O  | wner |  |
|---|--|--|--------------|---------------------------------|---|--|---|------|--|--------|--|----------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|------|--|
| (Last)<br>12730 U   | (Fii<br>S HIGHWA   | ,  | Middle)      |                                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/29/2022 |  |   |      |  |        |  |          |                                   | Officer (give title below)               |  |   | Other (:<br>below)   | specify  |      |  |
| (Street) WAUSE  |  |  | 3567<br>Zip) |                                 | 4. If A   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                             |   |      |  |        |  |          |                                   |  | Form<br>Form   | idual 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   |  |              |                                 |   |  |   |      |  |        |  |          |                                   |  |  |   |  |  |      |  |
| Dat   |  |  |              | 2. Transac<br>Date<br>(Month/Da | Execui<br>ay/Year) if any                                   |  | Deemed<br>cution Date,<br>ny<br>nth/Day/Year) |      | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                        |        | 4. Securities Acquired (A<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,<br>5)                                    |          | 4 and Secu<br>Bene                |  | cially<br>Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |      |  |
|   |  |  |              | Code                            | v   | Amount   | (A) (D)                                       | or P | rice   | Transa | saction(s)<br>tr. 3 and 4)   |          |                                   | (1130.4)                                 |  |   |  |  |      |  |
| COMMON  |  |  |              |                                 |   |  |   |      |  |        | $\perp$  |          | 16,069                            |  |  | D   |  |  |      |  |
| COMMON 08/29  |  |  |              | 08/29/                          | 2022  |  | P   |      | 1,000  | A      | \$   | 29.33 17 |                                   | 7,069                                    |  | D   |  |  |      |  |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |              |                                 |   |  |   |      |  |        |  |          |                                   |  |  |   |  |  |      |  |
| 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) | if any       | emed<br>on Date,<br>(Day/Year)  | Code (Instr.  |  |   |      | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Ins<br>3 and 4) |          | De<br>Se<br>(In                   | Price of<br>ivative<br>curity<br>str. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | ,   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |      |  |
|   |  |  |              |                                 |   |  | (A)   | (D)  | Date<br>Exercis  |        |  | Title    | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Share | er                                       |  |   |  |  |      |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

/s/Lydia A Huber

08/30/2022

\*\* 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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