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# U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Section 30(f)	of the Investment	Company Act of 1940	
[_] Check box if no longer may continue. See Instr		n 16. Form 4 or Form	5 obligations
1. Name and Address of Rep	porting Person*		
Bracken	Frank	А	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
5150 Plantation Drive			
	(Street)		
Indianapolis	IN	46205	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	
2. Issuer Name and Ticker	or Trading Symbol		
First Merchants Corporation	- FRME		
3. IRS Identification Numb	per of Reporting Per	sson, if an Entity (V	oluntary)
304-44-5290			
4. Statement for Month/Yea	ar		
September/2001			
5. If Amendment, Date of C	Priginal (Month/Year	7)	
6. Relationship of Reporti	ng Person to Issuer	2	
<pre>[x] Director [_] Officer (give tit)</pre>	e below)	[_] 10% Owner [_] Other (specify	below)

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2.  Conver-  sion  Number of  Derivative  Exer-  4. Securities  Date  Securitie  cise  3. Trans-  Acquired (A) Exercisable and (Instr. 3)	ying s	

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	Price	Trans-	action	or Disposed		Expiration Date			
1.	of	action	Code	of(D)		(Month/Day/Year)			Amount
Title of	Deriv-	Date	(Instr.	(Instr. 3,					or
Derivative	ative	(Month/	8)	4 and	5)	Date	Expira-		Number
Security	Secur-	Day/				Exer-	tion		of
(Instr. 3)	ity	Year)	Code V	(A)	(D)	cisable	Date	Title	Shares

Non-Employee
Director Stock
Option (Right to
Buy)

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Explanation of Responses: (1) Includes 6.7981 shares acquired in September 2001, under the First Merchants Corporation dividend reinvestment plan. On August 14, 2001, the Board of Directors of First Merchants Corporation declared a stock dividend payable to all holders of record of common stock on September 3, 2001 of one share of common stock for each 20 shares of common stock outstanding to be distributed on September 24, 2001. Fractional shares were distributed in cash. Pursuant to anti-dilution provisions of First Merchants Corporation's various stock option plans, options previously reported were also adjusted to reflect the stock dividend.

/s/ Larry R. Helms October 9, 2001

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date
Frank A. Bracken
(Confirming Statement on File)

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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