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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
ELLINGTON KIMBERLY J Sy				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST MERCHANTS CORP				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			[FRME]					(Check all applicable)			
(Mor				3. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2007				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) below) Senior Vice President / Director-Human			
	(Street)		4 If Amor	dmant Dat	to Original				Resources	og(Chaola	
				If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
MUNCIE, IN	N 47305		X	,				_X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction I	Date 2A. Dee	emed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Ye	any	Execution Date, if anyTransactionAcquired (. Code(Month/Day/Year)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4)			l of (D) Beneficially 4 and 5) Owned Following Reported		Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common	02/08/2007			Code V A	Amount 1,200	(D) A	Price \$ 0		D		
Stock (1) (2)											

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.31	02/08/2007		A	3,500	02/08/2009	02/08/2017	Common	3,500

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ELLINGTON KIMBERLY J 200 EAST JACKSON STREET MUNCIE, IN 47305			Senior Vice President	Director-Human Resources			
Signatures							
Larry R. Helms (Confirming Stat on File)	ement	0	2/09/2007				

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Deferred Stock Units Owned Directly: 231.60
- (2) Additional common stock owned by reporting person in 401K account: 132.6187

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