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(Print or Type F	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issue RECHIN MICHAEL C Symbol			suer Name and Ticker or Trading bl T MERCHANTS CORP				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2007				Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title X_ Other (specify below) President / Chief Executive Officer			
	(Street)	4. If Ame	ndment, Da	te Origina	l		6. Individual or Joi	int/Group Filin	g(Check	
MUNCIE, I	(Month/Day/Year) 3/2007				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) (Zi	p) Tabl	I Non D	orivotivo	Soone	itias A am	uired, Disposed of,	or Donoficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	a		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ties A spose	cquired d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of	
Common Stock (1)	08/01/2007		Р	1,000	А	\$ 19.95	11,322	D		

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RECHIN MICHAEL C 200 EAST JACKSON STREET MUNCIE, IN 47305			President	Chief Executive Officer			
Signatures							
Larry R. Helms (Confirming Stat on File)	ement	0	8/08/2007				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person			Date				

**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) Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy): 28,000 shares.

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