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obligations may continue. Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section											
<i>See</i> Instr 1(b).		30(h) c	of the In	ivestment	Compai	ıy Ас	ct of 194	0			
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RECHIN MICHAEL C Symbol FIRST						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
			FIRST [FRME	ST MERCHANTS CORP ME]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (1)			f Earliest T Day/Year) 009	ransaction			Director X Officer (give below) President / Cl			
	(Street) 4. If Am		4. If Ame	endment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			onth/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)				
MUNCIE, I	IN 47305							_X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution l any (Month/Da	Date, if		(Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 5)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	02/24/2009			Code V A	1,360	(D) A	Price \$ 6.8255	20,387.8914 (2)	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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 2. 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber Expiration Date Amount of Derivative Security or Exercise any Code of (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Security (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Securities (Instr. 5) Derivative (Instr. 3 and 4) Derivative Securities Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount or Date Expiration Title Number Exercisable Date of Code V (A) (D) 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	7/02/2009					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person			Date					

# **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 equals 65,000.
- (2) Includes stock owned in reporting person's 401(k) account: 141.8914 as well as 11,000 restricted stock awards.

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