FIRST MERCHANTS CORP

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1(b).

Common

Stock

03/31/2015

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lehman Gary			. Issuer Name and Tic mbol RST MERCHAN' RME]	_	Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 200 E JACE	. , ,	(M	Date of Earliest Transa onth/Day/Year) /31/2015	action	X Director Officer (give below)	title 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		of Amendment, Date Coed(Month/Day/Year)	Original	Applicable Line)	int/Group Filing(Check			
MUNCIE, I		(Zip)	Table I. Non Davi	vativa Consuiting A	Person	fore than One Reporting			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Dat any (Month/Day/Y	3. 4. Stee, if Transaction of Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired Disposed of (D) str. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or mount (D) Pri	(A) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I) (Instr. 4)	_		
Common Stock	03/31/2015		A 56	4 A \$ 23	.54 23,501.694	D			

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

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Lehman Gary						
200 E JACKSON ST	X					
MUNCIE, IN 47305						

Signatures

Jennifer Mainord (Confirming Statement on File)

04/02/2015 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- (1) Includes Restricted Stock Awards totaling 4,717 shares

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