

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
May 12, 2006

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

May 12, 2006

(Date of earliest event reported)

Farmers & Merchants Bancorp

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

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(Commission File Number)

94-3327828

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

111 West Pine Street, Lodi, California 95240

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(209) 367-2300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changes since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(C))
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Other Events

On May 12, 2006, Farmers & Merchants Bancorp issued a press release announcing the Board of Directors' decision regarding cash and stock dividends, a copy of which is included as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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Financial Statements and Exhibits

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Exhibits:

99.1 Press release announcing the Board of Directors of Farmers & Merchants Bancorp's decision regarding cash and stock dividends.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP**

By

/s/ Stephen W. Haley

Stephen W. Haley  
Executive Vice President  
& Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 12, 2006

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