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LORENTSON JEFFREY B Symbol FIRST				Γ MERCHANTS CORP					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
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				te of Earliest Transaction th/Day/Year) 0/2016					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) below) Chief Risk Officer / Senior Vice President				
(Street) 4. If Ame				nendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
Filed(Mor MUNCIE, IN 47305					Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Data (Month/Day/Year)		ned 1 Date, if	3. Transa Code (Instr. 3	ctior 8)	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3, Amount	ties Ao 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 Indirect		
Common Stock	09/30/2016			A		16	A	\$ 22.457	13,910.596 (1)	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)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	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		
LORENTSON JEFFREY B 200 E JACKSON STREET MUNCIE, IN 47305			Chief Risk Officer	Senior Vice President		
Signatures						

Jennifer Mainord (Confirming Statement on File)

**Signature of Reporting Person

10/04/2016 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) Includes Restricted Stock Awards totaling 3,090.073 shares

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