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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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⊥.	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*								
	Hardwick	Mark		K					
	(Last)	(First)		(Middle)					
	5400 Leslie Drive		Mark K (First) (Middle) Street) IN 47304 (State) (Zip) t (Month/Day/Year) orting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary) g Symbol to Issuer [_] 10% Owner [_] Other (specify below) Officer Month/Day/Year) (Check applicable line)						
		(Street)							
	Muncie			47304					
	(City)	(State)		(Zip)					
2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) April 11, 2002									
	April 11, 2002								
3.	IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)								
	303-76-8767								
4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol									
	First Merchants Corporatio	n (FRME)							
5.	5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
	[_] Director								
	[x] Officer (give title	below)	[_]	Other (specify below)					
	Vice President and Chief F	Corporation (FRME) Fraginal Reporting Person to Issuer icable) [_] 10% Owner [_] Other (specify below) and Chief Financial Officer Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)							
6.	If Amendment, Date of Or	iginal (Month/Day/	Year)					
7.	Individual or Joint/Grou	p Filing (Check a	appli	cable line)					
	[x] Form Filed by One R	(First) (Middle) Drive (Street) IN 47304 (State) (Zip) vent Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 002 ification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary) me and Ticker or Trading Symbol ants Corporation (FRME) hip of Reporting Person to Issuer 1 applicable) ctor [_] 10% Owner							
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Table I	Table I Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)		Benefici (Instr.	ally Owned 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr	
Common		302		D		
* If the Form is file 5(b)(v). Reminder: Report on a second directly	eparate line	e for each clas	-			
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				(Over)		
	2. Date E: and Exp (Month)	nts, options, c	3. Title and	Amount of Securities g Derivative Security	4. Conve sion Exerc	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		Expira- tion Date	Title	Number of Shares	Price Deriv Secui	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/29/00	07/28/09	Common	630	21.6667	
	07/01/02	06/30/10	Common	525	20.1489	
	07/01/03	06/30/11	Common	1,575	21.7524	

Deferred Stock Units 02/07/03 02/07/03

02/01/04 02/01/04

66.108

154.31

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Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Mark K. Hardwick
----**Signature of Reporting Person

April 15, 2002

Date

 ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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