

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 16, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
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**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 16, 2009  
Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio

000-14492

34-1469491

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

307-11 N. Defiance, Archbold, Ohio

43502

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code (419) 446-2501  
N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed 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 (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the exchange Act (17-CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On January 16, 2009, Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase of up to 225,000 shares (approximately 4.73%) of its outstanding common stock commencing January 16, 2009 and ending December 31, 2009. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99. The Board has authorized the appropriate officers of the Company to effect repurchases either in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are furnished herewith:

**Exhibit**

**Number**

**Exhibit Description**

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| 99 | Press release, dated January 16, 2009, announcing authorization for Registrant's 2009 stock repurchase program |
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**SIGNATURES**

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 authorized.

**Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc.**

(Registrant)

Dated: January 16, 2009

/s/ Paul S. Siebenmorgen

Paul S. Siebenmorgen

President & Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Barbara J. Britenriker

Barbara J. Britenriker

Executive Vice President &

Chief Financial Officer