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Form 5  
January 08, 2003

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

FORM 5

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

- Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).
- Form 3 Holdings Reported
- Form 4 Transactions Reported

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Connors	Robert	R.
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
6610 Hazelwood Avenue		
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(Street)		
Indianapolis	IN	46260
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

First Merchants Corporation (FRME)

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3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

323-42-4518

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4. Statement for Month/Year

August 2003

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5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner

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Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing  
(Check applicable line)

Form filed by one Reporting Person

Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,  
or Beneficially Owned  
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	
			Amount	Price
			(A) or (D)	(A) or (D)
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\* If the form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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

(Print or Type Responses)

(Over)

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)  
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2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise	3.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A)	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- (A) (D)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ----- Date Expira- tion Date	----- Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	26.60	08/26/02	A	A	08/26/04 08/26/12	Common	3,150*
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Explanation of Responses: \*Reporting person was awarded 3,000 options on August 26, 2002.

On August 13, 2002, the Board of Directors of First Merchants Corporation declared a stock dividend payable to all holders of record of common stock on August 30, 2002 of one share of common stock for each 20 shares of common stock outstanding to be distributed on September 13, 2002. Fractional shares were distributed in cash. Pursuant to anti-dilution provisions of First Merchants Corporation's various stock option plans options previously reported were also adjusted to reflect the stock dividend.

/s/ Larry R. Helms

January 8, 2003

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
(Confirming Statement on File)

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.