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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ac LORENTSO	•	_	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			FIRST MERCHANTS CORP [FRME]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner			
200 EAST JACKSON STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2005	_X Officer (give title _X Other (specify below) First Vice President / Corporate Controller			

(Street)
4. If Amendment, Date Original
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Filed(Month/Day/Year)
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MUNCIE, IN 47305

(State)

(7:-

(City)

(City)	(State) (.	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, is any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on(A) or Dispo (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and	sed of	Beneficially (D) or Benefi Owned Indirect (I) Owner	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	(A or Amount (D	r	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(month)	(1110111 1)
Common Stock	02/04/2005		M	65.71 A	\$ 0	205.71	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2005		D	65.71 D	\$ 28.3	140	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			tive Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units (2)	(1)	02/04/2005		M		65.71	02/04/2005	02/04/2005	Common Stock	65.71

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Funder / Hudress	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LORENTSON JEFFREY B 200 EAST JACKSON STREET

First Vice President Corporate Controller

MUNCIE, IN 47305

### **Signatures**

Larry R. Helms (Confirming Statement on File) 02/07/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person 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) Conversion price of derivative security is 1 for 1.
- (2) Employee Stock Option Right to Buy equals 6,705 shares.
- (3) Reporting person received \$119.44 from accumulated dividends on year 2002 deferred stock units.

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