FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP Form 425 July 25, 2016

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

July 25, 2016 (Date of earliest event reported)

Farmers & Merchants Bancorp (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

<u>000 – 2609</u>9 <u>94-3327828</u> (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

111 West Pine Street, Lodi, California 95240(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

(209) 367-2300 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

<u>Not Applicable</u> (Former name or former address, if changes since last report)

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Item 2.02 - Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 25, 2016, Farmers & Merchants Bancorp issued a press release concerning financial results for the second quarter and year-to-date ending June 30, 2016, a copy of which is included as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01 - Other Events

On July 25, 2016, Farmers & Merchants Bancorp issued a press release concerning financial results for the second quarter and year-to-date ending June 30, 2016, a copy of which is included as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c)Exhibits:

<u>99</u> Press release concerning financial results for the second quarter and year-to-date ending June 30, 2016.

SIGNATURE

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 duly authorized.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP By/s/ Stephen W. Haley Stephen W. Haley Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 25, 2016