### Edgar Filing: BRADSHAW JAMI L - Form 4

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subject to StATEMENT OF C Section 16.				SECURITIES					Estimated average burden hours per			
Form 4 or	r								response	0.5		
Form 5	Filed p	pursuant to	Section 1	6(a) of the	e Securit	ies E	xchang	e Act of 1934,				
obligation may cont				-	-			1935 or Section	n			
See Instru		30(h)	of the In	vestment	Compan	y Ac	t of 194	10				
1(b).												
(Print or Type R	Responses)											
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1. Name and A	ddress of Reporti	ing Person <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer	Name and	Ticker or	Tradii	ng	5. Relationship of	Reporting Pers	son(s) to		
BRADSHAW JAMI L Symbol							0	Issuer				
FIRST MERCHANTS CORP												
	[FRME]	]				(Check all applicable)						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction			Director	10%	Owner		
	(Month/D	(Month/Day/Year)				XOfficer (give titleX Other (specify below) below)						
200 EAST J	ACKSON ST	REET	12/31/2	009				Senior Vice Pres	/	Accounting		
									Officer	C		
	(Street)		4. If Ame	ndment, Da	te Origina	1		6. Individual or Jo	int/Group Filin	g(Check		
			Filed(Mor	th/Day/Year)	)			Applicable Line)				
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MUNCIE, I	N 47305							Person		porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction I	Date 2A. Deer	med	3.	4. Securi	ties A	- cauired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Ye		on Date, if	Transactio				Securities	Form: Direct			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) $(1 + 1)$					Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						(1)		Reported	(1115417-1)	(1115111-1)		
						(A) or		Transaction(s)				
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common	12/31/2009			А	617	А	\$	10,080.889	D			
Stock $(1)$							5.117	(2)				

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)

# Reporting Owners

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. onNumber	6. Date Exercised Expiration D		7. Titl Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities			Securi (Instr.	3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable Date	Date	THE	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BRADSHAW JAMI L 200 EAST JACKSON STREET MUNCIE, IN 47305			Senior Vice President	Chief Accounting Officer				
Signatures								
Larry R. Helms (Confirming Statement on File)			1/05/2010					
**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) Employee Stock Option Right to Buy equals 7,470.
- (2) Includes 1,620.1779 shares held in 401(k) retirement account, and 3,700 restricted stock awards.

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