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ELLINGTON KIMBERLY J Form 4 February 21, 2013									
FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								9PROVAL 3235-0287	
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(Print or Type Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting ELLINGTON KIMBERLY .		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) (1 200 E JACKSON STREET	ate of Earliest Transaction nth/Day/Year) 19/2013				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) below) Director Human Resources / Senior Vice President				
(Street)	(Street) 4. If Amer Filed(Mont					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
MUNCIE, IN 47305 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Person									
(City) (State)	(Zip) Tak	le I - Non-D	Derivative	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	<ul> <li>te 2A. Deemed</li> <li>Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year</li> </ul>	Code ) (Instr. 8)	4. Securi ionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) o d of (D 4 and (A) or	) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common 02/19/2013 Stock		Code V A	<sup>7</sup> Amount 2,450	(D) A	Price \$ 0	14,913.06 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock						573.078	I	401(k) Plan	

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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Ownd Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ELLINGTON KIMBERLY J 200 E JACKSON STREET MUNCIE, IN 47305			Director Human Resources	Senior Vice President				
Signatures								
Rhonda D. Bost (Confirming Statement on File)			02/21/2013					
**Signature of Reporting Pers	on		Date					
<b>Explanation of Re</b>	spon	ses:						

\* 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) Includes Restricted Stock Awards totaling 9,580.820 shares

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