FIRST MERCHANTS CORP

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(State)

1(b).

Lehman Gary Issuer Symbol FIRST MERCHANTS CORP (Check all applicable) [FRME] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 200 E JACKSON ST 02/01/2016

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Person

MUNCIE, IN 47305

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code Amount (D) Price Common 25,916.836 02/01/2016 P 74.872 D A (1) Stock 22.26

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Lehman Gary						
200 E JACKSON ST	X					
MUNCIE, IN 47305						

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Jennifer Mainord (Confirming Statement on File)

**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) Includes Restricted Stock Awards totaling 5,212 shares

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner name, radicos	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Benioff Marc THE LANDMARK @ ONE MARKET STREET SUITE 300 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	X		Chairman of the Board & CEO			

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/s/ Sarah Dods, Attorney-in-Fact for Marc Benioff

07/02/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- (1) Pursuant to a 10b5-1 Plan.
 - Weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$57.35 to \$58.3473 inclusive. The
- (2) reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
- (3) Shares held in The Marc R. Benioff Revocable Trust.
- Weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.35 to \$58.53 inclusive. The reporting (4) person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
- Weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.185 to \$59.18 inclusive. The reporting (5) person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
- Weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$59.19 to \$59.45 inclusive. The reporting (6) person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
- Weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.69 to \$59.49 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.

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