

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

January 24, 2012

UNITED STATES
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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 20, 2012

Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

000-14492
(Commission

File Number)

34-1469491
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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307 North Defiance Street,
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Archbold, Ohio

43502
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code (419) 446-2501

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17-CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On January 20, 2012, Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase of up to 200,000 shares (approximately 4.26%) of its outstanding common stock commencing January 20, 2012, and ending December 31, 2012. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99. The Board has authorized the appropriate officers of the Company to effect repurchases either in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are furnished herewith:

Exhibit Number	Exhibit
99	Press release, dated January 20, 2012, announcing authorization for Registrant's 2012 stock repurchase program.
	Signatures

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 authorized.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP, INC.

(Registrant)

Dated: January 20, 2012

/s/ PAUL S. SIEBENMORGEN
Paul S. Siebenmorgen
President & Chief Executive Officer

/s/ BARBARA J. BRITENRIKER
Barbara J. Britenriker
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

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99	Company Press Release dated January 20, 2012