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FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP INC Form 8-K January 15, 2016

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 15, 2016

Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio 000-14492 34-1469491 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

307 North Defiance Street, Archbold, Ohio 43502

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s Telephone Number, including Area Code (419) 446-2501

N/A

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

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On January 15, 2016, Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. is announcing that its Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase of up to 200,000 shares (approximately 4.34%) of its outstanding common stock commencing January 15, 2016, and ending December 31, 2016. The Board has authorized the appropriate officers of the Company to effect repurchases either in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions.

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 15, 2016 /s/ Paul S. Siebenmorgen
Paul S. Siebenmorgen

President & Chief Executive Officer

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