

FIRST FARMERS & MERCHANTS CORP

Form 8-K

January 19, 2012

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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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 19, 2012 (January 18, 2012)

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**FIRST FARMERS AND MERCHANTS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Tennessee**

**0-10972**

**62-1148660**

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**816 South Garden Street**

**Columbia, Tennessee**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**38402-1148**

(Zip Code)

**(931) 388-3145**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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



## **Section 2 Financial Information**

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 18, 2012, First Farmers and Merchants Corporation issued a press release announcing its steady growth in 2011 with bank assets crossing the \$1 billion mark and Trust and Financial Management Department assets surpassing the \$3 billion threshold and paying its 120<sup>th</sup> consecutive semi-annual dividend.

A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

## **Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) *Exhibits.*

Exhibit 99.1 Press release issued on January 18, 2012, by First Farmers and Merchants Corporation

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**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 duly authorized.

**FIRST FARMERS AND MERCHANTS  
CORPORATION**

Date: January 19, 2012

By: /s/Patricia P. Bearden  
Patricia P. Bearden  
Chief Accounting Officer



**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release issued on January 18, 2012 by First Farmers and Merchants Corporation