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(Print or Type Re	sponses)										
Sherman Patrick A Symbol FIRST			Symbol	r Name and Ticker or Trading MERCHANTS CORP				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
- · · · ·			-				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
			ndment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
MUNCIE, IN	47305							Form filed by M Person	fore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deen Executior any (Month/D	n Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securiti n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Stock (1)	11/01/2012			P	34.247	A	\$ 14.6	22,368.991 (2)	D		

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)

Reporting Owners

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	Amou Unde Secur	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Sherman Patrick A 200 E JACKSON STREET MUNCIE, IN 47305	Х							
Signatures								
Jennifer Mainord (Confirming on File)	Statemen	t	11/02/2	2012				
**Signature of Reporting Per		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) Non-Employee Director Stock Option totals 6,000 shares.
- (2) Includes 7,714 shares held in restricted stock awards.

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