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Form 3
August 15, 2001

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Ault Jerry M.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3441 South 100 West

(Street)

Wabash IN 46992

(City) (State) (Zip)

August 14, 2001

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

304-34-2277

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

First Merchants Corporation - FRME

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature (Instr.)
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Common

47,441

D

Common

485

I

Spouse

* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 5(b) (v).

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Title and Amount of Securities

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	06/30/03	06/30/11	Common	1,000	22.84

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Jerry M. Ault August 15, 2001

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.
 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.
 If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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