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FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 2005

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) December 19, 2005  
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Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc.  
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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio 000-14492 34-1469491  
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(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer  
of Incorporation) Identification No.)

307-11 N. Defiance, Archbold, Ohio 43502  
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code (419) 446-2501  
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N/A  
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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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240.14a-12)

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Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

The Board of Directors of Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. (the  
"Company") has authorized the repurchase of 5,000 shares of its outstanding  
shares of common stock. Such repurchases will be conducted in the open market  
and in privately negotiated transactions during the balance of 2005 and  
throughout 2006.

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The stock repurchase plan authorizes the Company to make repurchases from time to time in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. The Company's shares are traded in the over the counter market on the Pink Sheets(TM). The timing and actual number of shares repurchased will depend on a variety of factors including price requirements and other market conditions. Repurchased common shares will be added to the Company's treasury shares, and will be used to meet the Company's share requirements for its Long Term Stock Incentive Plan and for other corporate purposes.

At December 19, 2005, the Company had 1,299,980 shares of common stock outstanding.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

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

Signature

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.

Dated: December 19, 2005

/s/ Paul S. Siebenmorgen

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Paul S. Siebenmorgen  
President & Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Barbara J. Britenriker

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Barbara J. Britenriker  
Executive Vice President &  
Chief Financial Officer