

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

November 20, 2007

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**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)** November 16, 2007

**Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| Ohio   | 000-14492                | 34-1469491                        |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| 307-11 N. Defiance,                            | Archbold, Ohio           | 43502                             |
| (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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On November 16, 2007, Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase of up to 250,000 shares (approximately 4.9%) of its outstanding common stock commencing January 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2008. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99. The Board has authorized the appropriate officers of the Company to effect repurchases either in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. The Company's current repurchase program expires December 31, 2007.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are furnished herewith:

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Exhibit Description</b>  |
|-----------------------|---|
| 99                    | Press release, dated November 16, 2007, announcing authorization for Registrant's 2008 stock repurchase program |

**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: November 20, 2007

/s/ Paul S. Siebenmorgen

Paul S. Siebenmorgen

President & Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Barbara J. Britenriker

Barbara J. Britenriker

Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer