FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP INC Form 144 September 14, 2018

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES

PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ATTENTION: *Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.*

(b) IRS IDENT. NO. (c) S.E.C. FILE NO. 1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (*Please type or print*) 34-1469491 001-38084 Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. 1 (d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE (e) TELEPHONE NO. AREA CODE NUMBER 307 N Defiance St. OH 43502 Archbold 419 446-2501 NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT (c) ADDRESS STREET STATE ZIP C CITY THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD (b) RELATIONSHIP TO **ISSUER** Paul S. Siebenmorgen **Executive Officer** 405 Quail Run 435 Archbold OH INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.

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Title of the		Broker- Deader er of S	Shaggsag	and the set of	Sharespproximate	e Name of Each

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			or Other Market Other Units Date of Sale			Securities	
	Through Whom	Number	Units	Value	2		
Securities					Outstandin	g (See instr. 3(f))	Exchange
	the Securities are		To Be				
To Be Sold to be Offered or Each Market		xet	Sold		(See	(MO. DAY YR.)	(See instr. 3(g))
			(Se	e instr.	3(d) j nstr.		
	Maker who is		(See		3(e))		
	Acquiring the Securities		instr.				
			$\mathcal{Z}(c)$				
COMMON	Investment Planners, Inc		15,000\$6	654,000	(9),284,061	9/17/2018	NASDAQ
	PO Box 170						
	Decatur, IL 62525						

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. (a) Name of issuer
 - (b) Issuer s I.R.S. Identification Number
 - (c) Issuer s S.E.C. file number, if any
 - (d) Issuer s address, including zip code
 - (e) Issuer s telephone number, including area code
- 2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
 - (b) Such person s relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
 - (c) Such person s address, including zip code
- 3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
 - (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold
 - (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)
 - (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice
 - (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer
 - (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
 - (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

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required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.	(08-07)

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TABLE I SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold

and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Title of	Date you	Nam	Date of			
				Amount of		Nature of
the Class	AcquMadure	of Acquisition (Ifag	i staction give date donor ac s	acturities Acquired	Payment	Payment
COMMON	10/7/2004	Purchased by Individual IRA	Open Market	2,832 (1) (2)	10/7/2004	Cash
	10/7/2004		Open Market	2,400 (1) (2)	10/7/2004	Cash
		Purchased by				
	9/6/2005	Joint	Acquired through	800 (1) (2)	N/A	N/A
			Company s Long Term			
		Stock Award	Incentive Plan			
	11/22/2005		Open Market	2,000 (1) (2)	11/22/2005	Cash
	3/13/2006	Purchased by	Open Market	3,168 (1) (2)	3/13/2006	Cash
		Individual IRA				
	9/7/2006		Acquired through	1,200 (2)	N/A	N/A
		Purchased by	Company s Long Term			
		Individual IRA	Incentive Plan			
	12/8/2006	Stock Award	Open Market	4,000 (2)	12/8/2006	Cash

Purchased by Individual IRA

INSTRUCTIONS: If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

TABLE II SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

DATE OF NOTICE *The notice shall be signed by the person for whose*

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Title of Securities Sold

REMARKS: Footnote (1) - All shares indicated reflect a 4-for-1 split of the Issuer s Common Stock which became effective 5/12/2006.

Footnote (2) - All shares indicated reflect a 2-for 1 split of the Issuer s Common Stock which became effective 9/20/2017.

Date of Sale

Footnote (3) - Based on the closing price of the Issuer s Common Stock on the NASDAQ stock market on September 13, 2018

INSTRUCTIONS:

9/14/2018

Name and Address of

Seller

See the definition of person in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy *Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the* form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

Amount of

Securities Sold

Gross Proceeds

/s/ Paul S. Siebenmorgen

(SIGNATURE)

account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed. Any

copies not manually signed shall bear typed or

DATE OF PLAN ADOPTION OR GIVING OF INSTRUCTION,

IF RELYING ON RULE 10B5-1

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

printed signatures.

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