

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
March 25, 2010

**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) March 24, 2010  
Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio

000-14492

34-1469491

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

307 North Defiance Street,

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

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On March 25, 2010, Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its wholly-owned subsidiary bank, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, has entered into a branch purchase and assumption agreement to acquire the Hicksville, Ohio branch office of First Place Bank, based in Warren, Ohio. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed with or incorporated by reference into this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Number	Exhibit
99	Company Press Release dated March 25, 2010

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**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: March 25, 2010

/s/ Paul S. Siebenmorgen  
Paul S. Siebenmorgen  
President & Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Barbara J. Britenriker  
Barbara J. Britenriker  
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial  
Officer

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**Exhibit Index**

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