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### CONNORS ROBERT R Form 3 August 27, 2002

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*              |  |                     |      |                       |   |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|---------------------|------|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
|   | Connors  | Robert              |      | R                     |   |  |  |  |  |
|   | (Last)   | (First)             |      | (Middle)              |   |  |  |  |  |
|   | 6610 Hazelwood Avenue                            |                     |      |                       |   |  |  |  |  |
|   |  | (Street)            |      |                       |   |  |  |  |  |
|   | Indianapolis                                     | IN                  |      | 46260                 |   |  |  |  |  |
|   | (City)   | (State)             |      | (Zip)                 |   |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) |  |                     |      |                       |   |  |  |  |  |
|   | 08/26/02   |                     |      |                       |   |  |  |  |  |
| 3.  |  |                     |      |                       |   |  |  |  |  |
|   | 323-42-4518                                      |                     |      |                       |   |  |  |  |  |
| 4.  | Issuer Name and Ticker                           |                     |      |                       |   |  |  |  |  |
|   | First Merchants Corporation                      | on - FRME           |      |                       |   |  |  |  |  |
| 5.  | Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) | ng Person to Issuer |      |                       | ) |  |  |  |  |
|   | [_] Director                                     |                     | [_]  | 10% Owner             |   |  |  |  |  |
|   | [x] Officer (give title                          | e below)            | [_]  | Other (specify below) |   |  |  |  |  |
|   | ·=-  |                     |      |                       |   |  |  |  |  |
| 6.  | If Amendment, Date of O                          | riginal (Month/Day/ | Year | )                     |   |  |  |  |  |
| 7.  | Individual or Joint/Grou                         | ıp Filing (Check ap | ppli | cable line)           |   |  |  |  |  |
|   | [x] Form Filed by One I                          | Reporting Person    |      |                       |   |  |  |  |  |
|   | [_] Form Filed by More                           | than One Reporting  | Per  | son                   |   |  |  |  |  |

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| Table I                                    | Non-Deriva  | ative Securities    | Beneficially Ow                    | med  |                          |
|--|---|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)         |   | Benefici<br>(Instr. | f Securities<br>ally Owned<br>4)   | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |                          |
| Common Stock                               |   | 0                   |                                    |  |                          |
|  | =======   |                     | ========                           |  | ======                   |
| If the Form is file 5(b)(v).               | ed by more  | than one Repor      | ting Person, s                     | see Instruction  |                          |
| Reminder: Report on a so                   |   |                     | s of securities                    | beneficially   |                          |
|  | (Print  | of Type Respon      | ses)                               |  |                          |
|  |   |                     |                                    | (Over)   |                          |
|  |   | ants, options, c    | eneficially Owner onvertible secur | rities)  |                          |
|  | <ol> <li>Date Exercisable<br/>and Expiration Date<br/>(Month/Day/Year)</li> </ol> |                     |                                    | Derivative Security                                      | 4. Consion               |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | Date  | Expira-<br>tion     | Title                              | or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                             | Exe<br>Pri<br>Der<br>Sec |
|  |   |                     |                                    | 0  |                          |
| Explanation of Response:                   | ========<br>s:  |                     |                                    |  |                          |

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/s/ Robert R. Connors
August 27, 2002

\*\*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.

(Print of Type Responses)

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