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#### FIRST MERCHANTS CORP

Form 4 October 02, 2002

# U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

Section	30(i) of the Investment C	ompany Act of 1940
[_] Check box if no lo may continue. See		16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations
1. Name and Address o	f Reporting Person*	
Brownell	Blaine	A
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
2200 Berwyn Road		
	(Street)	
Muncie	IN	47304
(City)	(State)	(Zip)
First Merchants Corpora		on, if an Entity (Voluntary)
423-56-8128		
4. Statement for Mont	h/Day/Year	
September 13, 2002		
5. If Amendment, Date	of Original (Month/Year)	
6. Relationship of Re (Check all applica	porting Person to Issuer ble)	
<pre>[x] Director [_] Officer (give</pre>		_] 10% Owner _] Other (specify below)

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7. Individual or	Joint/Gro	oup Filin	g (Check a	applicable	line)		<del></del>		
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FORM 4 (continued)									
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Non-Employee
Director Stock
Option (Right to
Buy)

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On August 13, 2002, the Board of Directors of First Merchants Corporation declared a stock dividend payable to all holders of record of common stock on August 30, 2002 of one share of common stock for each 20 shares of common stock outstanding to be distributed on September 13, 2002. Fractional shares were distributed in cash. Pursuant to anti-dilution provisions of First Merchants Corporation's various stock option plans options previously reported were also adjusted to reflect the stock dividend.

/s/ Larry R. Helms October 2, 2002

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date
Blaine E. Brownell
(Confirming Statement on File)

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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