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BOEHNING RICHARD A Symbol FIRST			Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
				FIRST MERCHANTS CORP [FRME]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (	Middle)	3. Date o	f Earliest T	ransaction			_X_ Director		Owner	
200 EAST JACKSON ST			(Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2007					Officer (give t below)	r (specify		
			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
								Applicable Line)			
MUNICE, IN 47305								_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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1.Title of Security2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)					<ul> <li>5. Amount of Securities</li> <li>Beneficially</li> <li>Owned</li> <li>Following</li> <li>Reported</li> </ul>	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
$\begin{array}{c} \text{Common} \\ \text{Stock} \ \underline{(1)} \\ \underline{(2)} \end{array}$	08/06/2007			Р	1,400	A	\$ 19.7857	6,986	I	TTEE U/A	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BOEHNING RICHARD A 200 EAST JACKSON ST MUNICE, IN 47305	Х						
Signatures							
Larry R. Helms (Confirming So on File)		12/31/2007					

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Direct: 13,965
- (2) Non-employee director stock options right to buy: 6,943

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