

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On January 9, 2009 Farmers Capital Bank Corporation issued a press release announcing that it has received a \$30 million equity investment related to its participation in the U.S. Treasury's Capital Purchase Program. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(C) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 – Farmers Capital Bank Corporation Press Release dated January 9, 2009.

SIGNATURES

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 duly authorized.

Farmers Capital Bank Corporation

Date January 9, 2009

/s/ G. Anthony Bussen
G. Anthony Bussen
President and Chief Executive Officer

