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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(f) | of the Investment | Company Act of 1940 | | | |
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| [_] Check box if no longer may continue. See Instr | | 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obli | igations | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Rep | porting Person* | | | | |
| Sissel | George | A | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | | |
| 3545 West 110th Place | | | | | |
| | (Street) | | | | |
| Westminster | CO | 80030 | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | |
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| 2. Issuer Name and Ticker | or Trading Symbol | | | | |
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| First Merchants Corporation | - FRME | | | | |
| 3. IRS Identification Numb | per of Reporting Per | son, if an Entity (Volunta | ary) | | |
| 119-26-2480 | | | | | |
| 4. Statement for Month/Yea | ar | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| July/2002 | | | | | |
| 5. If Amendment, Date of G | Original (Month/Year |) | | | |
| | | | | | |
| 6. Relationship of Reports (Check all applicable) | ing Person to Issuer | | | | |
| <pre>[x] Director [_] Officer (give tit)</pre> | | <pre>[_] 10% Owner [_] Other (specify below)</pre> |) | | |

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| 7. Individual or [x] Form file [_] Form file | d by one | Reporting | g Person | | | e) | | | | |
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| Table I | | erivative or Benet | Securitie | es Acqı Owned | uired, Di | ispos | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 4. Securities Ac Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4 | D) and 5) |) | |
| 1. Title of Security | | | 2. Transact Date (mm/dd/y | | Code (Instr. | | Amount | (A) or | Price | |
| (Instr. 3) | | | (IIIII/ QQ/ <u>)</u> | уу, | | | | (D) | | |
| Common | | | | | | | | | | |
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| * If the Form is 4(b)(v). | filed by | more tha | an one Re | eporti | ng Perso | on, | see Instructi | on | | |
| Reminder: Report or owned dir | | | | class (| of secur | ities | beneficially | | | |
| | | (Print or | Type Res | sponse |) | | (Ove | er) | | |
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| FORM 4 (continued) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table II Derivat (e.g., put | | | | | | | | l | | |
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| | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price | 3. Trans- | 4. Trans- action | Deriv Secu: Acqu: or D: | er of vative rities ired (A) isposed | Exp | rcisable and iration Date | of Und Securi | . 3 and 4) | |
| 1. | of | action | Code | of(D) |) | (Mo | nth/Day/Year) | | Amount | |

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| Title of | Deriv- | Date | (Instr. | (Instr. 3, | | | or | | |
|------------|--------|---------|---------|------------|-----|------------|---------|-------|--------|
| Derivative | ative | (Month/ | 8) | 4 and | 5) | Date | Expira- | | Number |
| Security | Secur- | Day/ | | | | Exer- tion | | | of |
| (Instr. 3) | ity | Year) | Code V | (A) | (D) | cisable | Date | Title | Shares |
| | | | | | | | | | |

Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to

Buy) 29.6950 07/01/02 A V A 01/01/03 06/30/12 Common 1,050

/s/ Larry R. Helms

August 8, 2002

**Signature of Reporting Person George A. Sissel (Confirming Statement on File)

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.

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