

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 21, 2011

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 21, 2011  
Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio

000-14492

34-1469491

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

307 North Defiance Street, Archbold, Ohio

43502

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code (419) 446-2501

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17-CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On January 21, 2011, Farmers & Merchants Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase of up to 200,000 shares (approximately 4.26%) of its outstanding common stock commencing January 21, 2011, and ending December 31, 2011. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99. The Board has authorized the appropriate officers of the Company to effect repurchases either in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are furnished herewith:

**Exhibit**

**Number**

**Exhibit**

99	Press release, dated January 21, 2011, announcing authorization for Registrant's 2011 stock repurchase program.
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**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 authorized.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS  
BANCORP, INC.**  
(Registrant)

Dated: January 21, 2011

/s/ Paul S. Siebenmorgen  
Paul S. Siebenmorgen  
President & Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Barbara J. Britenriker  
Barbara J. Britenriker  
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial  
Officer

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**Exhibit Index**

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99	Company Press Release dated January 21, 2011