

FIRST FARMERS & MERCHANTS CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 20, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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): April 20, 2016 (April 19, 2016)

**FIRST FARMERS AND MERCHANTS CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <u>Tennessee</u>                                  | <u>000-10972</u>         | <u>62-1148660</u>                       |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |

816 South Garden Street, Columbia, Tennessee 38401

(Address of principal executive offices)

(931) 388-3145

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable

(Former Name or former address, if changed since last report)

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(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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## SECTION 5 – CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

### ITEM 5.07. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

On April 19, 2016, First Farmers and Merchants Corporation (the “Company” or “First Farmers”) held its annual meeting of shareholders (the “Annual Meeting”). At the Annual Meeting, the shareholders of the Company voted on (1) a proposal to approve the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 16, 2016, by and between First Farmers and Merchants Corporation and FFMC Merger Corporation, a Tennessee corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of First Farmers, pursuant to which FFMC Merger Corporation will merge with and into First Farmers, with First Farmers being the surviving corporation and (2) the election of ten directors to the Company’s Board of Directors. A breakdown of the votes cast is set forth below.

1. The proposal to approve the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 16, 2016, by and between First Farmers and Merchants Corporation and FFMC Merger Corporation, a Tennessee corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of First Farmers, pursuant to which FFMC Merger Corporation will merge with and into First Farmers, with First Farmers being the surviving corporation.

| <b>For</b> | <b>Against</b> | <b>Abstain</b> |
|------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2,766,209  | 51,750         | 1,792          |

2. The proposal to approve the election of the following ten (10) nominees as directors of First Farmers.

| <b>Director Nominee</b>  | <b>For</b> | <b>Withheld</b> |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| M. Darlene Baxter        | 2,748,883  | 70,868          |
| Jonathan M. Edwards      | 2,749,775  | 69,976          |
| Thomas Napier Gordon     | 2,684,353  | 135,398         |
| Dalton M. Mounger        | 2,752,513  | 67,238          |
| Timothy E. Pettus        | 2,657,339  | 162,412         |
| Patrick J. Riley         | 2,753,883  | 65,868          |
| Matthew M. Scoggins, Jr. | 2,748,942  | 70,809          |
| T. Randy Stevens         | 2,638,454  | 181,297         |
| Brian K. Williams        | 2,730,013  | 89,738          |
| Dr. David S. Williams    | 2,754,775  | 64,976          |

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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 duly authorized.

**FIRST FARMERS AND MERCHANTS  
CORPORATION**

Date: April 20, 2016

By: /s/ Robert E. Krimmel  
Robert E. Krimmel  
Chief Financial Officer