

FIRST FARMERS & MERCHANTS CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 27, 2007

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**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): December 27, 2007 (December 26, 2007)

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**FIRST FARMERS AND MERCHANTS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Tennessee</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>0-10972</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>62-1148660</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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**816 South Garden Street**

**Columbia, Tennessee**  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

**38402-1148**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(931) 388-3145**

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (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))



**Section 8 - Other Events**

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 26, 2007, First Farmers and Merchants Corporation issued a press release announcing that it has purchased 1.6 acres at 901 Nashville Highway for future growth opportunities. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

**Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) *Exhibits.*

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued on December 26, 2007 by First Farmers and Merchants Corporation

**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**

By: /s/ T. Randy Stevens

T. Randy Stevens

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Date: December 26, 2007

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number

99.1

Description

Press Release issued on December 26, 2007 by First Farmers and Merchants Corporation