

FORM 4

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

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Petrie Michael F. <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 410 MONON BOULEVARD <small>(Street)</small> CARMEL INDIANA 46032 <small>(City) (State) (Zip/Postal Code)</small> UNITED STATES <small>(Country)</small>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Merchants Bancorp [MBIN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">5/5/2026</p> 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	5/5/2026		S		20,000	D	\$46.75	1,873,328 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	5/5/2026		S		10,696	D	\$46.75	736,013	I	Spouse is Trustee of The Petrie Grandchildren Trust
Common Stock	5/6/2026		S		8,334	D	\$46.86	1,864,994 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock								2,111,868	I	By Spouse
Common Stock								1,425,000	I	Spouse is Trustee of the Emily J. Petrie Irrevocable GST Trust 2010
Common Stock								2,611,424	I	Spouse is Trustee of the Emily J. Petrie Irrevocable Trust - 2010
Common Stock								1,425,000	I	Spouse is Trustee of the Julia L. Petrie Irrevocable GST Trust 2010
Common Stock								2,410,152	I	Spouse is Trustee of the Julia L. Petrie Irrevocable Trust - 2010
Series C Depository Shares								2,958	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes 48,961 unvested restricted stock units for which the reporting person does not have voting rights or receive dividends until vested and shares are issued: 27,591 vesting 2/1/2027; 14,515 vesting 2/1/2028; and 6,855 vesting 2/1/2029.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Petrie Michael F. 410 MONON BOULEVARD CARMEL INDIANA 46032 UNITED STATES	X	X	Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Terry A. Oznick, attorney-in-fact

5/7/2026

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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