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FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2005

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

December 19, 2005

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(Date of earliest event reported)

Farmers & Merchants Bancorp

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

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(Commission File Number)

94-3327828

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

111 West Pine Street, Lodi, California 95240

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(209) 367-2300

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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(Former name or former address, if changes 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:

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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

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Attached as Exhibit 99.1 - Press release dated December 19, 2005, announcing a cash dividend of \$4.50 per share, an increase from the \$4.40 per share declared last year. The cash dividend will be paid on January 3, 2006, to stockholders of record on December 16, 2005.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits  
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(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Press release announcing cash dividend.

SIGNATURE

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.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP

By /s/ Stephen W. Haley

Stephen W. Haley  
Executive Vice President  
& Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 20, 2005