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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: September 30, 2008

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

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Person signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Terry L Blaker  
Title: Senior Vice President  
Phone: (765) 747-1570

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

Terry L Blaker Muncie, IN April 4, 2008

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FORM 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: None

Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 226

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Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$251,663,000

List of Other Included Managers:

None

NAME OF ISSUER	TITLE OF CLASS	CUSIP	FORM 13F INFORMATION TABLE					O
			VALUE (X\$1000)	SHARES/ PRN AMT	SH/ PRN	PUT/ CALL	INVSTMT DSCRETN	
ACCENTURE LTD CLASS A	COM	G1150G111	1028	27045	SH		SOLE	
ACCENTURE LTD CLASS A	COM	G1150G111	25	650	SH		DEFINED	
INGERSOLL RAND CL A	COM	G4776G101	2685	86175	SH		SOLE	
INGERSOLL RAND CL A	COM	G4776G101	117	3755	SH		DEFINED	
TRANSOCEAN	COM	G90073100	288	2622	SH		SOLE	
TRANSOCEAN	COM	G90073100	7	68	SH		DEFINED	
AFLAC INC	COM	001055102	226	3850	SH		SOLE	
AT&T INC	COM	00206R102	3094	110855	SH		SOLE	
AT&T INC	COM	00206R102	239	8565	SH		DEFINED	
ABBOTT LABS	COM	002824100	4390	76235	SH		SOLE	
ABBOTT LABS	COM	002824100	352	6111	SH		DEFINED	
ALBERTO CULVER CO NEW	COM	013078100	362	13280	SH		SOLE	
ALBERTO CULVER CO NEW	COM	013078100	8	300	SH		DEFINED	
ALCOA INC	COM	013817101	513	22716	SH		SOLE	
ALCOA INC	COM	013817101	36	1575	SH		DEFINED	
APACHE CORP	COM	037411105	591	5665	SH		SOLE	
APACHE CORP	COM	037411105	10	100	SH		DEFINED	
AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING	COM	053015103	5083	118911	SH		SOLE	
AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING	COM	053015103	42	990	SH		DEFINED	
BB & T CORPORATION	COM	054937107	485	12830	SH		SOLE	
BB & T CORPORATION	COM	054937107	78	2075	SH		DEFINED	
BP PLC - SPONS	ADR	055622104	3590	71577	SH		SOLE	
BP PLC - SPONS	ADR	055622104	1623	32356	SH		DEFINED	
BALL CORP	COM	058498106	2174	55071	SH		SOLE	
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	COM	060505104	2729	77966	SH		SOLE	
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	COM	060505104	154	4400	SH		DEFINED	
BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORP	COM	064058100	568	17441	SH		SOLE	
BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORP	COM	064058100	5	160	SH		DEFINED	
BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC	COM	071813109	1074	16365	SH		SOLE	
BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC	COM	071813109	5	70	SH		DEFINED	
BED BATH & BEYOND	COM	075896100	484	15425	SH		SOLE	
BED BATH & BEYOND	COM	075896100	34	1070	SH		DEFINED	
BEST BUY COMPANY INC	COM	086516101	960	25612	SH		SOLE	
BEST BUY COMPANY INC	COM	086516101	38	1015	SH		DEFINED	
CATERPILLAR INC.	COM	149123101	1668	27988	SH		SOLE	
CATERPILLAR INC.	COM	149123101	21	356	SH		DEFINED	
CHEVRON CORP	COM	166764100	7203	87344	SH		SOLE	
CHEVRON CORP	COM	166764100	311	3775	SH		DEFINED	
CHUBB CORP	COM	171232101	854	15562	SH		SOLE	
CHUBB CORP	COM	171232101	31	560	SH		DEFINED	
CISCO SYSTEMS	COM	17275R102	2601	115360	SH		SOLE	
CISCO SYSTEMS	COM	17275R102	38	1695	SH		DEFINED	
CITY NATIONAL	COM	178566105	559	10300	SH		SOLE	
CITY NATIONAL	COM	178566105	66	1210	SH		DEFINED	
COCA COLA CO	COM	191216100	1373	25964	SH		SOLE	
COCA COLA CO	COM	191216100	127	2400	SH		DEFINED	

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COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO	COM	194162103	1646	21851	SH	SOLE
COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO	COM	194162103	139	1850	SH	DEFINED
CONOCOPHILLIPS	COM	20825C104	3155	43073	SH	SOLE
CONOCOPHILLIPS	COM	20825C104	121	1650	SH	DEFINED
COVANCE INC	COM	222816100	1190	13460	SH	SOLE
COVANCE INC	COM	222816100	42	475	SH	DEFINED
CULLEN FROST BANKERS	COM	229899109	251	4175	SH	SOLE
CULLEN FROST BANKERS	COM	229899109	34	560	SH	DEFINED
DNP SELECT INCOME FUND		23325P104	683	72939	SH	SOLE
DNP SELECT INCOME FUND		23325P104	96	10210	SH	DEFINED
DANAHER CORP	COM	235851102	1327	19115	SH	SOLE
DANAHER CORP	COM	235851102	56	800	SH	DEFINED
DEERE & CO	COM	244199105	415	8385	SH	SOLE
DEERE & CO	COM	244199105	27	550	SH	DEFINED
DISNEY WALT COMPANY	COM	254687106	1917	62495	SH	SOLE
DISNEY WALT COMPANY	COM	254687106	9	300	SH	DEFINED
DOW CHEM CO	COM	260543103	1522	47900	SH	SOLE
DOW CHEM CO	COM	260543103	52	1650	SH	DEFINED
DU PONT E I DE NEMOURS	COM	263534109	825	20477	SH	SOLE
DU PONT E I DE NEMOURS	COM	263534109	19	470	SH	DEFINED
EMERSON ELEC CO	COM	291011104	4260	104431	SH	SOLE
EMERSON ELEC CO	COM	291011104	214	5240	SH	DEFINED
ENDO PHARM HLDG INC	COM	29264F205	420	20990	SH	SOLE
ENDO PHARM HLDG INC	COM	29264F205	7	340	SH	DEFINED
EXELON CORP	COM	30161N101	743	11866	SH	SOLE
EXELON CORP	COM	30161N101	38	600	SH	DEFINED
EXXON MOBIL CORP	COM	30231G102	9892	127398	SH	SOLE
EXXON MOBIL CORP	COM	30231G102	1182	15219	SH	DEFINED
FPL GROUP INC	COM	302571104	1257	25000	SH	SOLE
FPL GROUP INC	COM	302571104	166	3300	SH	DEFINED
FIRST MERCHANTS CORP	COM	320817109	2715	119113	SH	SOLE
FIRST MERCHANTS CORP	COM	320817109	309	13563	SH	DEFINED
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	COM	369604103	6623	259737	SH	SOLE
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	COM	369604103	575	22550	SH	DEFINED
GRACO INC	COM	384109104	1023	28735	SH	SOLE
GRACO INC	COM	384109104	15	425	SH	DEFINED
HARRIS CORP DEL	COM	413875105	1201	26000	SH	SOLE
HARRIS CORP DEL	COM	413875105	23	495	SH	DEFINED
HARSCO CORP	COM	415864107	866	23300	SH	SOLE
HEINZ H J CO	COM	423074103	172	3450	SH	SOLE
HEINZ H J CO	COM	423074103	75	1500	SH	DEFINED
HEWLETT PACKARD CO	COM	428236103	2976	64354	SH	SOLE
HEWLETT PACKARD CO	COM	428236103	168	3625	SH	DEFINED
INTEL CORP	COM	458140100	3533	188745	SH	SOLE
INTEL CORP	COM	458140100	153	8150	SH	DEFINED
INTL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP	COM	459200101	2738	23408	SH	SOLE
INTL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP	COM	459200101	48	410	SH	DEFINED
ISHARES LEHMAN AGGREGATE	BOND FUND	464287226	315	3200	SH	SOLE
MSCI EMERGING MARKET INDEX		464287234	220	6450	SH	SOLE
MSCI EAFE INDEX SHARES		464287465	4999	88805	SH	SOLE
MSCI EAFE INDEX SHARES		464287465	129	2298	SH	DEFINED
BIOTECHNOLOGY I SHARES	COM	464287556	1927	23680	SH	SOLE
BIOTECHNOLOGY I SHARES	COM	464287556	36	440	SH	DEFINED
S&P 400 MIDCAP GROWTH	ISHARES	464287606	969	12920	SH	SOLE
S&P 400 MIDCAP GROWTH	ISHARES	464287606	42	564	SH	DEFINED
ISHARES RUSSELL 2000	I SHARES	464287655	916	13467	SH	SOLE
ISHARES RUSSELL 2000	I SHARES	464287655	19	285	SH	DEFINED
S&P 400 MIDCAP VALUE	ISHARES	464287705	1013	14739	SH	SOLE
S&P 400 MIDCAP VALUE	ISHARES	464287705	44	645	SH	DEFINED
I SHARES S&P SMALL CAP 600	COM	464287804	1352	22720	SH	SOLE
I SHARES S&P SMALL CAP 600	COM	464287804	81	1356	SH	DEFINED
S&P 600 SMALL CAP VALUE	ISHARES	464287879	538	8273	SH	SOLE

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S&P 600 SMALL CAP VALUE	ISHARES	464287879	33	500	SH	DEFINED
S&P 600 SMALL CAP GROWTH	ISHARES	464287887	576	9385	SH	SOLE
S&P 600 SMALL CAP GROWTH	ISHARES	464287887	32	528	SH	DEFINED
J P MORGAN CHASE & CO	COM	46625H100	6250	133832	SH	SOLE
J P MORGAN CHASE & CO	COM	46625H100	672	14382	SH	DEFINED
JARDEN CORPORATION	COM	471109108	240	10255	SH	SOLE
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	COM	478160104	7148	103174	SH	SOLE
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	COM	478160104	658	9491	SH	DEFINED
JOHNSON CTLS INC	COM	478366107	1646	54275	SH	SOLE
JOHNSON CTLS INC	COM	478366107	8	250	SH	DEFINED
KELLOGG CO	COM	487836108	328	5840	SH	SOLE
KIMBERLY CLARK CORP	COM	494368103	2314	35695	SH	SOLE
KIMBERLY CLARK CORP	COM	494368103	68	1050	SH	DEFINED
KOHL'S CORP	COM	500255104	1139	24717	SH	SOLE
KOHL'S CORP	COM	500255104	48	1050	SH	DEFINED
LABORATORY CORP	COM	50540R409	335	4825	SH	SOLE
LABORATORY CORP	COM	50540R409	9	125	SH	DEFINED
LILLY ELI & CO	COM	532457108	4986	113276	SH	SOLE
LILLY ELI & CO	COM	532457108	73	1650	SH	DEFINED
LINCOLN NATL CORP IND	COM	534187109	429	10031	SH	SOLE
LINCOLN NATL CORP IND	COM	534187109	26	600	SH	DEFINED
LOWE'S COMPANIES INC	COM	548661107	4212	177880	SH	SOLE
LOWE'S COMPANIES INC	COM	548661107	102	4315	SH	DEFINED
MASCO CORP	COM	574599106	871	48595	SH	SOLE
MASCO CORP	COM	574599106	30	1685	SH	DEFINED
MCDONALDS CORP	COM	580135101	771	12495	SH	SOLE
MCDONALDS CORP	COM	580135101	99	1610	SH	DEFINED
MEDTRONIC INCORPORATED	COM	585055106	2229	44502	SH	SOLE
MEDTRONIC INCORPORATED	COM	585055106	36	725	SH	DEFINED
MICROSOFT CORPORATION	COM	594918104	5095	190951	SH	SOLE
MICROSOFT CORPORATION	COM	594918104	239	8940	SH	DEFINED
MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY	COM	595017104	1557	52910	SH	SOLE
MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY	COM	595017104	86	2925	SH	DEFINED
S&P 400 MIDCAP SPDR		595635103	5686	43144	SH	SOLE
S&P 400 MIDCAP SPDR		595635103	216	1639	SH	DEFINED
NORTHERN TR CORP	COM	665859104	1010	13990	SH	SOLE
NORTHERN TR CORP	COM	665859104	16	215	SH	DEFINED
NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP	COM	666807102	92	1520	SH	SOLE
NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP	COM	666807102	1228	20290	SH	DEFINED
NVIDIA CORP	COM	67066G104	775	72340	SH	SOLE
NVIDIA CORP	COM	67066G104	15	1425	SH	DEFINED
NUVEEN MUNI DIVIDEND ADVISOR		67070X101	121	10980		SOLE
NUVEEN MUNI DIVIDEND ADVISOR		67070X101	18	1600		DEFINED
OLD NATIONAL BANCORP	COM	680033107	493	24649	SH	SOLE
ORACLE CORP	COM	68389X105	1273	62715	SH	SOLE
ORACLE CORP	COM	68389X105	62	3070	SH	DEFINED
PEPSICO INC		713448108	7575	106288	SH	SOLE
PEPSICO INC		713448108	432	6055	SH	DEFINED
PFIZER INC	COM	717081103	1227	66590	SH	SOLE
PFIZER INC	COM	717081103	65	3500	SH	DEFINED
PHILLIP MORRIS INTL INC	COM	718172109	10	200	SH	SOLE
PHILLIP MORRIS INTL INC	COM	718172109	250	5195	SH	DEFINED
T. ROWE PRICE GROUP INC	COM	74144T108	1209	22506	SH	SOLE
T. ROWE PRICE GROUP INC	COM	74144T108	24	450	SH	DEFINED
PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP	COM	74251V102	907	20855	SH	SOLE
PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP	COM	74251V102	17	390	SH	DEFINED
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	COM	742718109	6934	99505	SH	SOLE
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	COM	742718109	436	6260	SH	DEFINED
ROBERT HALF INTERNATIONAL	COM	770323103	549	22195	SH	SOLE
ROBERT HALF INTERNATIONAL	COM	770323103	11	445	SH	DEFINED
S&P 500 INDEX SPDR ETF		78462F103	1418	12229	SH	SOLE
SPDR MSCI ALL-COUNTRY WORLD EX-US INDEX ETF		78463X848	2572	86179	SH	SOLE

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LEHMAN INTL TREASURY BD SPDR		78464A516	803	15479	SH	SOLE
LEHMAN INTL TREASURY BD SPDR		78464A516	16	305	SH	DEFINED
HENRY SCHEIN INCORPORATED	COM	806407102	201	3735	SH	SOLE
SCHLUMBERGER LTD	COM	806857108	6127	78465	SH	SOLE
SCHLUMBERGER LTD	COM	806857108	168	2154	SH	DEFINED
MATERIALS SELECT SECTOR SPDR	COM	81369Y100	633	18950	SH	SOLE
MATERIALS SELECT SECTOR SPDR	COM	81369Y100	16	465	SH	DEFINED
SECTOR SPDR HEALTH CARE	COM	81369Y209	240	8000	SH	SOLE
SECTOR SPDR UTILITIES	COM	81369Y886	478	14385	SH	SOLE
SECTOR SPDR UTILITIES	COM	81369Y886	11	330	SH	DEFINED
THE J.M. SMUCKER COMPANY	COM	832696405	395	7794	SH	SOLE
THE J.M. SMUCKER COMPANY	COM	832696405	11	215	SH	DEFINED
SOUTHERN CO	COM	842587107	1686	44735	SH	SOLE
SOUTHERN CO	COM	842587107	195	5180	SH	DEFINED
STAPLES INC	COM	855030102	2343	104154	SH	SOLE
STAPLES INC	COM	855030102	78	3445	SH	DEFINED
STRYKER CORP	COM	863667101	1510	24249	SH	SOLE
STRYKER CORP	COM	863667101	16	250	SH	DEFINED
SUPERVALU INC	COM	868536103	243	11195	SH	SOLE
SUPERVALU INC	COM	868536103	37	1695	SH	DEFINED
SYSCO CORP	COM	871829107	4131	134044	SH	SOLE
SYSCO CORP	COM	871829107	170	5500	SH	DEFINED
TARGET CORP	COM	87612E106	1226	25005	SH	SOLE
TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL	ADR	881624209	802	17525	SH	SOLE
TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL	ADR	881624209	65	1425	SH	DEFINED
THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC	COM	883556102	690	12550	SH	SOLE
3M COMPANY	COM	88579Y101	925	13541	SH	SOLE
3M COMPANY	COM	88579Y101	208	3050	SH	DEFINED
US BANCORP DEL	COM	902973304	4014	111428	SH	SOLE
US BANCORP DEL	COM	902973304	98	2720	SH	DEFINED
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	COM	911312106	249	3955	SH	SOLE
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	COM	911312106	63	1000	SH	DEFINED
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	COM	913017109	6833	113762	SH	SOLE
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	COM	913017109	93	1555	SH	DEFINED
VF CORP	COM	918204108	338	4375	SH	SOLE
VF CORP	COM	918204108	6	75	SH	DEFINED
VANGUARD TELECOM SERVICE ETF	COM	92204A884	312	5852	SH	SOLE
VANGUARD TELECOM SERVICE ETF	COM	92204A884	9	170	SH	DEFINED
VNGRD FTSE ALLWORLD EXUS ETF		922042775	2080	49019	SH	SOLE
VECTREN CORP	COM	92240G101	2292	82334	SH	SOLE
VECTREN CORP	COM	92240G101	167	5983	SH	DEFINED
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	COM	92343V104	2164	67434	SH	SOLE
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	COM	92343V104	74	2292	SH	DEFINED
WAL MART STORES INC	COM	931142103	4020	67137	SH	SOLE
WAL MART STORES INC	COM	931142103	237	3955	SH	DEFINED
WALGREEN COMPANY	COM	931422109	272	8787	SH	SOLE
WALGREEN COMPANY	COM	931422109	22	700	SH	DEFINED
WELLS FARGO & CO	COM	949746101	7834	208796	SH	SOLE
WELLS FARGO & CO	COM	949746101	320	8525	SH	DEFINED
WEYERHAEUSER CO	COM	962166104	1860	30695	SH	SOLE
WEYERHAEUSER CO	COM	962166104	6	100	SH	DEFINED
WYETH	COM	983024100	1695	45891	SH	SOLE
WYETH	COM	983024100	111	3010	SH	DEFINED
ZIMMER HLDGS INC	COM	98956P102	579	8964	SH	SOLE
ZIMMER HLDGS INC	COM	98956P102	38	590	SH	DEFINED

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