FIRST FARMERS & MERCHANTS CORP Form 8-K

December 27, 2007

### **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)

Tennessee
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**0-10972** (Commission File Number)

**62-1148660** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

#### 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):

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

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