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## Section 1: 8-K (8-K)

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **April 13, 2018**

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**Merchants Bancorp**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Indiana**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-38258**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-5747400**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**11555 North Meridian Street, Suite 400  
Carmel, Indiana 46032**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(317) 569-7420**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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:

- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On February 22, 2018, Merchants Bancorp (the “Company”) filed a Current Report on Form 8-K disclosing, among other things, that the Company’s Board of Directors declared that the Company’s annual meeting of shareholders would be held on May 15, 2018.

On April 10, 2018, the Company’s Board of Directors unanimously consented to change the date of the Company’s annual meeting of shareholders, and declared that the annual meeting of shareholders will be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2018.

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**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.

**MERCHANTS BANCORP**

Date: April 13, 2018

By: /s/ John F. Macke

Name: John F. Macke

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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