FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP Form 8-K June 21, 2004

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

June 21, 2004 (Date of earliest event reported)

Farmers & Merchants Bancorp (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1.000 - 26099

94-3327828 ------(IRS Employer Identification No.)

(Commission File Number)

111 West Pine Street, Lodi, California 95240-2184 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(209) 367-2412 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Item 5. Other Events

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 - Press release dated June 21, 2004, announcing the Board of Directors of Farmers & Merchants Bancorp's recent approval of a resolution authorizing the repurchase, from time to time, of outstanding shares of the common stock of the Company.

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

Ву

Stephen W. Haley Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 21, 2004