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Form 8-K

December 19, 2006

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 14, 2006

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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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94-3327828

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(Commission File Number)

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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)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors;

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Appointment of Principal Officers.

(b) The Board of Directors of Farmers & Merchants Bancorp regrets to announce that one of its Directors, Harry C. Schumacher, passed away on Thursday, December 14, 2006.

Mr. Schumacher was an employee of Farmers & Merchants Bank for fifty-one years, serving as President for over three years until his retirement in 1997. He was elected a Director in 1997.

### 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  
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Stephen W. Haley  
Executive Vice President  
& Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 18, 2006