

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
July 31, 2008

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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

July 28, 2008

(Date of earliest event reported)

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

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000 – 26099  
(Commission File Number)

94-3327828  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

(209) 367-2300  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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:

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(C))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On July 28, 2008, Farmers & Merchants Bancorp issued a press release announcing that F&M Bank has been recognized as one of the safest banks in California by TheStreet.com Ratings, Inc., a copy of which is included as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

99 Press release announcing that F&M Bank has been recognized as one of the safest banks in California by TheStreet.com Ratings, Inc.

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

Stephen W. Haley  
Executive Vice President  
& Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 30, 2008

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