

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System



Annual Report of Holding Companies—FR Y-6

Report at the close of business as of the end of fiscal year

This Report is required by law: Section 5(c)(1)(A) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. § 1844(c)(1)(A)); sections 8(a) and 13(a) of the International Banking Act (12 U.S.C. §§ 3106(a) and 3108(a)); sections 11(a)(1), 25, and 25A of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. §§ 248(a)(1), 602, and 611a); and sections 113, 165, 312, 618, and 809 of the Dodd-Frank Act (12 U.S.C. §§ 5361, 5365, 5412, 1850a(c)(1), and 5468(b)(1)). Return to the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank the original and the number of copies specified.

This report form is to be filed by all top-tier bank holding companies, top-tier savings and loan holding companies, and U.S. intermediate holding companies organized under U.S. law, and by any foreign banking organization that does not meet the requirements of and is not treated as a qualifying foreign banking organization under Section 211.23 of Regulation K (12 C.F.R. § 211.23). (See page one of the general instructions for more detail of who must file.) The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and an organization (or a person) is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

NOTE: The Annual Report of Holding Companies must be signed by one director of the top-tier holding company. This individual should also be a senior official of the top-tier holding company. In the event that the top-tier holding company does not have an individual who is a senior official and is also a director, the chairman of the board must sign the report. If the holding company is an ESOP/ESOT formed as a corporation or is an LLC, see the General Instructions for the authorized individual who must sign the report.

Date of Report (top-tier holding company's fiscal year-end):

December 31, 2017

Month / Day / Year

549300405163JT7VIV16

Reporter's Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) (20-Character LEI Code)

Reporter's Name, Street, and Mailing Address

J. James R. Bosley, Jr.

Name of the Holding Company Director and Official

Director, President and CEO

Title of the Holding Company Director and Official

I attest that the Annual Report of Holding Companies (including the supporting attachments) for this report date has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Federal Reserve System and are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Farmers and Merchants Bancshares, Inc.

Legal Title of Holding Company

4510 Lower Beckleysville Road, Suite H

(Mailing Address of the Holding Company) Street / P.O. Box

Hampstead MD 21074

City State Zip Code

With respect to information regarding individuals contained in this report, the Reporter certifies that it has the authority to provide this information to the Federal Reserve. The Reporter also certifies that it has the authority, on behalf of each individual, to consent or object to public release of information regarding that individual. The Federal Reserve may assume, in the absence of a request for confidential treatment submitted in accordance with the Board's "Rules Regarding Availability of Information," 12 C.F.R. Part 261, that the Reporter and individual consent to public release of all details in the report concerning that individual.

Physical Location (if different from mailing address)

Person to whom questions about this report should be directed:

Mark C. Krebs Treasurer & CFO

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Signature of Holding Company Director and Official

Date of Signature

For holding companies not registered with the SEC—Indicate status of Annual Report to Shareholders:

- Is included with the FR Y-6 report
- Will be sent under separate cover
- Is not prepared

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Is confidential treatment requested for any portion of this report submission? No Yes

In accordance with the General Instructions for this report (check only one),

- 1. a letter justifying this request is being provided along with the report
- 2. a letter justifying this request has been provided separately

NOTE: Information for which confidential treatment is being requested must be provided separately and labeled as "confidential."

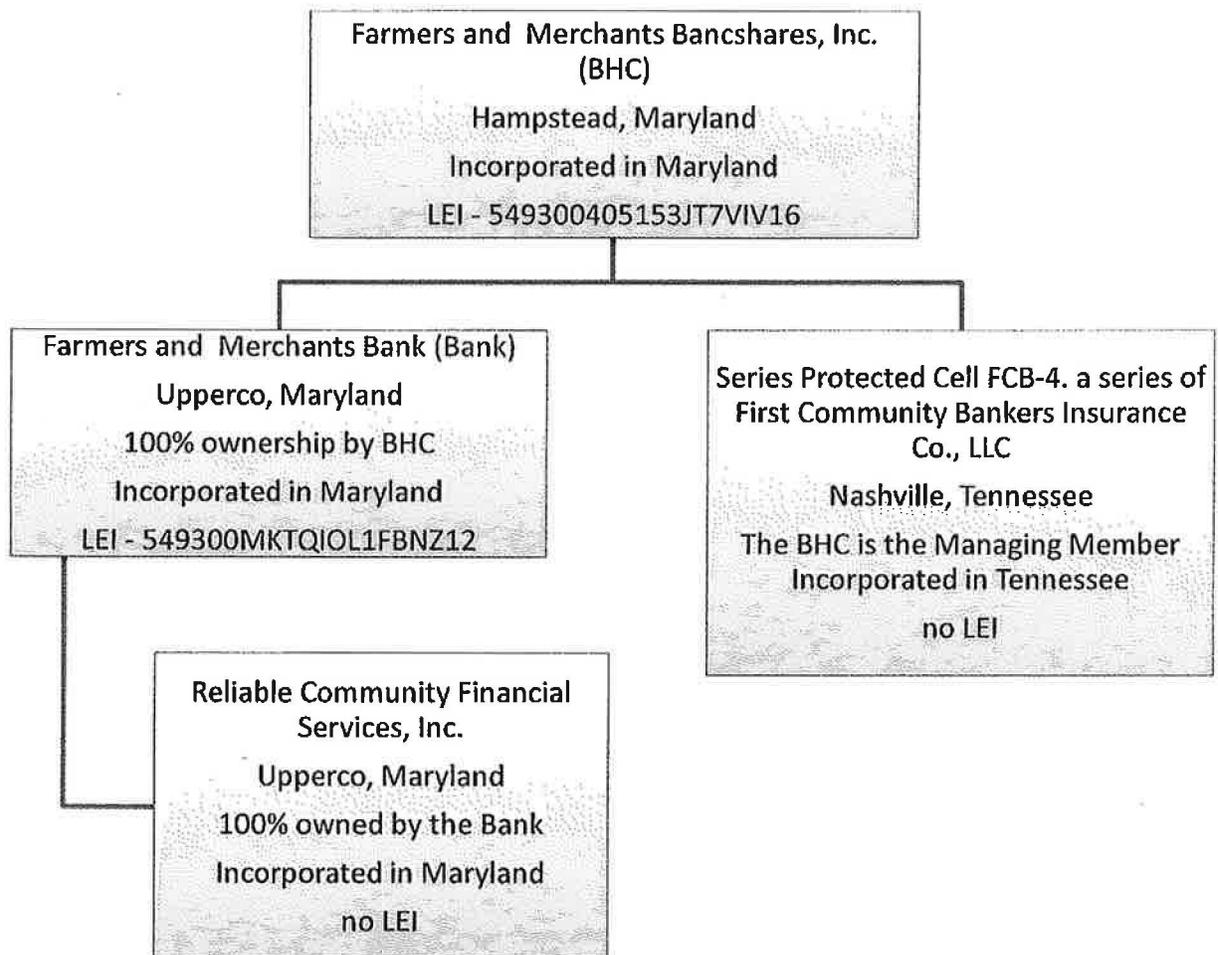
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Farmers and Merchants Bancshares, Inc.
Hampstead, MD
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2017

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1. The bank holding company is registered with the SEC – see Form 10-K

2a. Organizational Chart



Report Item 2b.

Results: A list of branches for your depository institution: FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK (ID_RSSD: 891226). This depository institution is held by FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANCSHARES, INC. (5041521) of HAMPSTEAD, MD. The data are as of 12/31/2017. Data reflects information that was received and processed through 01/04/2018.

Reconciliation and Verification Steps

- 1. In the Data Action column of each branch row, enter one or more of the actions specified below
2. If required, enter the date in the Effective Date column

Actions

OK: If the branch information is correct, enter 'OK' in the Data Action column.
Change: If the branch information is incorrect or incomplete, revise the data, enter 'Change' in the Data Action column and the date when this information first became valid in the Effective Date column.
Close: If a branch listed was sold or closed, enter 'Close' in the Data Action column and the sale or closure date in the Effective Date column.
Delete: If a branch listed was never owned by this depository institution, enter 'Delete' in the Data Action column.
Add: If a reportable branch is missing, insert a row, add the branch data, and enter 'Add' in the Data Action column and the opening or acquisition date in the Effective Date column.

If printing this list, you may need to adjust your page setup in MS Excel. Try using landscape orientation, page scaling, and/or legal sized paper.

Submission Procedure

When you are finished, send a saved copy to your FRB contact. See the detailed instructions on this site for more information. If you are e-mailing this to your FRB contact, put your institution name, city and state in the subject line of the e-mail.

Note:

To satisfy the FR Y-10 reporting requirements, you must also submit FR Y-10 Domestic Branch Schedules for each branch with a Data Action of Change, Close, Delete, or Add. The FR Y-10 report may be submitted in a hardcopy format or via the FR Y-10 Online application - https://y10online.federalreserve.gov.

* FDIC UNINUM, Office Number, and ID_RSSD columns are for reference only. Verification of these values is not required.

Table with 15 columns: Data Action, Effective Date, Branch Service Type, Branch ID_RSSD*, Popular Name, Street Address, City, State, Zip Code, County, Country, FDIC UNINUM*, Office Number*, Head Office, Head Office ID_RSSD*, Comments. It lists 8 branches of Farmers and Merchants Bank.

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3. Stockholders

Current stockholders with ownership, control or holdings of 5% or more with power to vote as of December 31, 2017.

<u>Name</u> <u>City, State, County</u>	<u>Country of Citizenship</u> <u>or Incorporation</u>	<u>Number and Percentage of</u> <u>Each Class of Voting Securities</u>
Siena Capital Partners GP, LLC Chicago, IL USA	USA	89,293 – 5.35%

3.(2) None

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Report Item 4.
Directors and Officers

(1) Name & Address (A)	(2) Principal Occupation	(3)(a) Title & Position with Bank Holding Company	(3)(b) Title & Position with Subsidiaries	(3)(c) Title & Position with Other Businesses	(4)(a) Percentage of Voting Shares in Bank Holding Company	(4)(b) Percentage of Voting Shares in Subsidiaries	(4)(c) List names of other companies if 25% or more of voting securities
James R. Bosley, Jr. Hampstead, MD 21074	Banker	Director President & CEO	Director, President & CEO Farmers & Merchants Bank President - Reliable Community Financial Services, Inc.	N/A	0.38%	N/A	N/A
Roger D. Cassell Monkton, MD 21111	Electronic Communications	Director	Director Farmers & Merchants Bank	President - Communications Electronics, Inc.	0.35%	N/A	1955 Automotive Group, LLC - 40% Revonah Bakery - 50% Club 2000 - 50% LCB, LLP - 35%
Steven W. Eline Hampstead, MD 21074	Mortician	Director	Director Farmers & Merchants Bank	President - Eline Funeral Homes, J.F. Eline & Sons, Inc., Carroll Cremation, Eline Properties, LLC, Petals, Flowers, & Gifts, LLC	0.60%	N/A	Eline Funeral Home - 50% J.F. Eline & Sons - 50% Carroll Cremation - 67% Eline Properties, LLC - 100% Eline Monuments LLC - 51% Petals, Flowers, & Gifts, LLC - 50%
Edward A. Halle, Jr. Upperco, MD 21155	Attorney	Director	Director Farmers & Merchants Bank	Attorney - Fowley & Beckley, P.A. President - Slade, Inc. General Partner - Panther Branch LP.	1.43%	N/A	White Hall Feed Company - 90%
Ronald W. Hux Glyndon, MD 21071	Furniture Dealership	Director	Director Farmers & Merchants Bank	President - Douron, Inc.	0.69%	N/A	Douron, Inc. - 45% Painters Mill Properties LLC - 51% Jayand Enterprises LLC - 51% Caribbean Castaway LLC - 40% Painters Mill Enterprises LLC - 36%
Mark C. Krebs Eldersburg, MD 21784	Banker	Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer	EVP/ CFO Farmers & Merchants Bank	N/A	0.11%	N/A	N/A
T. Edward Lippy Hampstead, MD 20174	Farmer	Director	Director Farmers & Merchants Bank	Trustee - Lippy Brothers Farms S.T.	3.77%	N/A	Lippy Brothers Farms S.T. - 50%
J. Lawrence Mekulski Towson, MD 21204	Real Estate	Director	Director Farmers & Merchants Bank	N/A	0.04%	N/A	High Cotton Times LLC - 100% Six C/D Associates LP - 33% Site 8 LP - 33% North Highland Partnership - 30% 835 W. Lombard Associates - 50% York Bellona LLC - 30% Lakeshore Crossroads LLC- 25% Lakeshore Outparcel LLC- 25% Mill Creek Associates - 25%
Christopher T. Oswald Baltimore, MD 21212	Banker	Senior Vice President	EVP/COO Farmers & Merchants Bank	N/A	0.02%	N/A	N/A
Louna S. Primm Westminster, MD 21158	Banker	Director	Director Farmers & Merchants Bank	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A
Bruce L. Schindler	Automobile	Director	Director	President - Bob	2.55%	N/A	Bob Davidson Ford, inc. - 100%

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Reisterstown, MD 21136	Dealer		Farmers & Merchants Bank	Davidson Ford Lincoln			McDhaid, LLC - 99% Lanbru, LLC - 50% BLS Reinsurance Company - 100%
John J. Schuster, Jr. Union Bridge, MD 21791	Real Estate	Director	Director Farmers & Merchants Bank	President - Schuster Enterprises, Inc. & Schuster Management Corp.	0.50%	N/A	Schuster Enterprises, Inc. - 100% Schuster Management Corp. - 100% Schuster Properties, inc. - 100% SIS Properties, LLC - 100% Schuster Substitute, LC - 100% Tarragon, LLC - 100% Rising Estates LP - 100% Center Park LP - 100% Maugansville LP - 100% Greenside II LP - 100% Greenside Elderly - 100% Frazier LP - 100% Cranberry Equities LP - 100% Cranberry Equities II LP - 100% Cranberry Equities III LP - 100% Salony House I LP - 100% Salony House II LP - 100%
Teresa L. Smack Westminster, MD 21158	Sole Proprietor	Director	Director Farmers & Merchants Bank	Owner - Terry's Tag and Title Service	0.00%	N/A	Terry's Tag and Title Service - 100% Mercer & Smack, LLC - 51% Smack, LLC - 100% AA& Smack, LLC - 90% BD & Smack, LLC - 34% 10710, LLC - 50% ANL, LLC - 50%
Paul F. Wooden, Jr. Reisterstown, MD 21136	Manufacturing	Director	Director Farmers & Merchants Bank	Managing Executive - Taylor Property Partnership Taylor Sparks LLC Taylor Loveton Center LLC Spring Meadow Station LLC	1.81%	N/A	Taylor Property Partnership - 86% Taylor Sparks LLC - 86% Taylor Loveton Center LLC - 86% Loveton Lot 10 LLC - 100% Loveton Lot 11 LLC - 100% Spring Meadow Station LLC - 100%

(A) - all Directors and Officers listed live in the USA