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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: June 30, 2008

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

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Person signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Terry L Blaker  
Title: Senior Vice President  
Phone: (765) 747-1570

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

Terry L Blaker Muncie, IN July 14, 2008

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FORM 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: None

Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 235

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Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$269,552,000

List of Other Included Managers:

None

NAME OF ISSUER	TITLE OF CLASS	CUSIP	FORM 13F INFORMATION TABLE					O
			VALUE (X\$1000)	SHARES/ PRN AMT	SH/ PRN	PUT/ CALL	INVSTMT DSCRETN	
ACCENTURE LTD CLASS A	COM	G1150G111	993	24375	SH		SOLE	
ACCENTURE LTD CLASS A	COM	G1150G111	26	650	SH		DEFINED	
INGERSOLL RAND CL A	COM	G4776G101	3208	85700	SH		SOLE	
INGERSOLL RAND CL A	COM	G4776G101	141	3755	SH		DEFINED	
TRANSOCEAN	COM	G90073100	442	2903	SH		SOLE	
TRANSOCEAN	COM	G90073100	10	68	SH		DEFINED	
AT&T INC	COM	00206R102	3637	107989	SH		SOLE	
AT&T INC	COM	00206R102	288	8565	SH		DEFINED	
ABBOTT LABS	COM	002824100	4272	80655	SH		SOLE	
ABBOTT LABS	COM	002824100	323	6102	SH		DEFINED	
ALBERTO CULVER CO NEW	COM	013078100	346	13180	SH		SOLE	
ALBERTO CULVER CO NEW	COM	013078100	8	300	SH		DEFINED	
ALCOA INC	COM	013817101	1162	32637	SH		SOLE	
ALCOA INC	COM	013817101	64	1810	SH		DEFINED	
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GRP	COM	026874107	245	9250	SH		SOLE	
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GRP	COM	026874107	37	1400	SH		DEFINED	
APACHE CORP	COM	037411105	759	5461	SH		SOLE	
APACHE CORP	COM	037411105	10	75	SH		DEFINED	
AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING	COM	053015103	5012	119616	SH		SOLE	
AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING	COM	053015103	41	990	SH		DEFINED	
BB & T CORPORATION	COM	054937107	359	15755	SH		SOLE	
BB & T CORPORATION	COM	054937107	24	1075	SH		DEFINED	
BJ SERVICES CO	COM	055482103	234	7340	SH		SOLE	
BJ SERVICES CO	COM	055482103	12	380	SH		DEFINED	
BP PLC - SPONS	ADR	055622104	5588	80333	SH		SOLE	
BP PLC - SPONS	ADR	055622104	969	13936	SH		DEFINED	
BALL CORP	COM	058498106	2682	56171	SH		SOLE	
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	COM	060505104	2443	102399	SH		SOLE	
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	COM	060505104	32	1350	SH		DEFINED	
BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORP	COM	064058100	993	26251	SH		SOLE	
BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORP	COM	064058100	23	602	SH		DEFINED	
BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC	COM	071813109	1226	19170	SH		SOLE	
BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC	COM	071813109	9	145	SH		DEFINED	
BED BATH & BEYOND	COM	075896100	436	15540	SH		SOLE	
BED BATH & BEYOND	COM	075896100	30	1070	SH		DEFINED	
BEST BUY COMPANY INC	COM	086516101	1038	26219	SH		SOLE	
BEST BUY COMPANY INC	COM	086516101	40	1015	SH		DEFINED	
CATERPILLAR INC.	COM	149123101	2125	28788	SH		SOLE	
CATERPILLAR INC.	COM	149123101	7	100	SH		DEFINED	
CHEVRON CORP	COM	166764100	9531	96152	SH		SOLE	
CHEVRON CORP	COM	166764100	316	3190	SH		DEFINED	
CHUBB CORP	COM	171232101	749	15282	SH		SOLE	
CHUBB CORP	COM	171232101	27	560	SH		DEFINED	
CISCO SYSTEMS	COM	17275R102	2720	117010	SH		SOLE	
CISCO SYSTEMS	COM	17275R102	39	1695	SH		DEFINED	
CITY NATIONAL	COM	178566105	539	12825	SH		SOLE	

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CITY NATIONAL	COM	178566105	9	210	SH	DEFINED
COCA COLA CO	COM	191216100	1398	26899	SH	SOLE
COCA COLA CO	COM	191216100	125	2400	SH	DEFINED
COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO	COM	194162103	1586	22951	SH	SOLE
COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO	COM	194162103	128	1850	SH	DEFINED
CONOCOPHILLIPS	COM	20825C104	4704	49837	SH	SOLE
CONOCOPHILLIPS	COM	20825C104	224	2375	SH	DEFINED
COVANCE INC	COM	222816100	1180	13715	SH	SOLE
COVANCE INC	COM	222816100	41	475	SH	DEFINED
CULLEN FROST BANKERS	COM	229899109	192	3850	SH	SOLE
CULLEN FROST BANKERS	COM	229899109	8	160	SH	DEFINED
DNP SELECT INCOME FUND		23325P104	802	76939	SH	SOLE
DNP SELECT INCOME FUND		23325P104	106	10210	SH	DEFINED
DANAHER CORP	COM	235851102	1575	20380	SH	SOLE
DANAHER CORP	COM	235851102	62	800	SH	DEFINED
DEERE & CO	COM	244199105	663	9185	SH	SOLE
DEERE & CO	COM	244199105	47	650	SH	DEFINED
DELL INC	COM	24702R101	517	23625	SH	SOLE
DISNEY WALT COMPANY	COM	254687106	2041	65410	SH	SOLE
DISNEY WALT COMPANY	COM	254687106	9	300	SH	DEFINED
DOW CHEM CO	COM	260543103	1675	48000	SH	SOLE
DOW CHEM CO	COM	260543103	58	1650	SH	DEFINED
DU PONT E I DE NEMOURS	COM	263534109	907	21152	SH	SOLE
DU PONT E I DE NEMOURS	COM	263534109	20	470	SH	DEFINED
EMERSON ELEC CO	COM	291011104	5215	105458	SH	SOLE
EMERSON ELEC CO	COM	291011104	160	3240	SH	DEFINED
ENDO PHARM HLDG INC	COM	29264F205	505	20865	SH	SOLE
ENDO PHARM HLDG INC	COM	29264F205	8	340	SH	DEFINED
EXELON CORP	COM	30161N101	1083	12040	SH	SOLE
EXXON MOBIL CORP	COM	30231G102	11108	126041	SH	SOLE
EXXON MOBIL CORP	COM	30231G102	926	10503	SH	DEFINED
FPL GROUP INC	COM	302571104	1800	27455	SH	SOLE
FPL GROUP INC	COM	302571104	85	1300	SH	DEFINED
FIRST MERCHANTS CORP	COM	320817109	2195	121011	SH	SOLE
FIRST MERCHANTS CORP	COM	320817109	292	16074	SH	DEFINED
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	COM	369604103	7358	275782	SH	SOLE
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	COM	369604103	513	19210	SH	DEFINED
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP	COM	38141G104	780	4461	SH	SOLE
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP	COM	38141G104	35	200	SH	DEFINED
GRACO INC	COM	384109104	1096	28800	SH	SOLE
GRACO INC	COM	384109104	16	425	SH	DEFINED
HARRIS CORP DEL	COM	413875105	1340	26535	SH	SOLE
HARRIS CORP DEL	COM	413875105	25	495	SH	DEFINED
HARSCO CORP	COM	415864107	1268	23300	SH	SOLE
HEWLETT PACKARD CO	COM	428236103	2905	65734	SH	SOLE
HEWLETT PACKARD CO	COM	428236103	160	3625	SH	DEFINED
HONEYWELL INTL INC	COM	438516106	207	4125	SH	SOLE
INTEL CORP	COM	458140100	4122	191986	SH	SOLE
INTEL CORP	COM	458140100	152	7100	SH	DEFINED
INTL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP	COM	459200101	2902	24483	SH	SOLE
INTL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP	COM	459200101	47	400	SH	DEFINED
ISHARES LEHMAN AGGREGATE	BOND FUND	464287226	397	3950	SH	SOLE
MSCI EMERGING MARKET INDEX		464287234	387	2850	SH	SOLE
MSCI EAFE INDEX SHARES		464287465	6125	89190	SH	SOLE
MSCI EAFE INDEX SHARES		464287465	158	2298	SH	DEFINED
BIOTECHNOLOGY I SHARES	COM	464287556	1868	24305	SH	SOLE
BIOTECHNOLOGY I SHARES	COM	464287556	34	440	SH	DEFINED
S&P 400 MIDCAP GROWTH	ISHARES	464287606	669	7564	SH	SOLE
S&P 400 MIDCAP GROWTH	ISHARES	464287606	42	470	SH	DEFINED
ISHARES RUSSELL 2000	I SHARES	464287655	1816	26302	SH	SOLE
ISHARES RUSSELL 2000	I SHARES	464287655	99	1436	SH	DEFINED
S&P 400 MIDCAP VALUE	ISHARES	464287705	616	8329	SH	SOLE

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S&P 400 MIDCAP VALUE	ISHARES	464287705	40	535	SH	DEFINED
I SHARES S&P SMALL CAP 600	COM	464287804	449	7471	SH	SOLE
I SHARES S&P SMALL CAP 600	COM	464287804	5	83	SH	DEFINED
S&P 600 SMALL CAP VALUE	ISHARES	464287879	487	7652	SH	SOLE
S&P 600 SMALL CAP VALUE	ISHARES	464287879	25	385	SH	DEFINED
S&P 600 SMALL CAP GROWTH	ISHARES	464287887	575	4508	SH	SOLE
S&P 600 SMALL CAP GROWTH	ISHARES	464287887	26	205	SH	DEFINED
J P MORGAN CHASE & CO	COM	46625H100	4638	135233	SH	SOLE
J P MORGAN CHASE & CO	COM	46625H100	450	13125	SH	DEFINED
JARDEN CORPORATION	COM	471109108	187	10255	SH	SOLE
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	COM	478160104	6985	108565	SH	SOLE
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	COM	478160104	462	7180	SH	DEFINED
JOHNSON CTLS INC	COM	478366107	1700	59268	SH	SOLE
JOHNSON CTLS INC	COM	478366107	19	675	SH	DEFINED
KELLOGG CO	COM	487836108	280	5840	SH	SOLE
KIMBERLY CLARK CORP	COM	494368103	2566	42935	SH	SOLE
KIMBERLY CLARK CORP	COM	494368103	7	110	SH	DEFINED
KOHL'S CORP	COM	500255104	987	24642	SH	SOLE
KOHL'S CORP	COM	500255104	39	965	SH	DEFINED
LABORATORY CORP	COM	50540R409	230	3310	SH	SOLE
LABORATORY CORP	COM	50540R409	7	100	SH	DEFINED
LILLY ELI & CO	COM	532457108	4906	106309	SH	SOLE
LILLY ELI & CO	COM	532457108	76	1650	SH	DEFINED
LINCOLN NATL CORP IND	COM	534187109	731	16130	SH	SOLE
LINCOLN NATL CORP IND	COM	534187109	71	1575	SH	DEFINED
LOWE'S COMPANIES INC	COM	548661107	3717	179145	SH	SOLE
LOWE'S COMPANIES INC	COM	548661107	65	3115	SH	DEFINED
MASCO CORP	COM	574599106	784	49827	SH	SOLE
MASCO CORP	COM	574599106	27	1685	SH	DEFINED
MCDONALDS CORP	COM	580135101	720	12805	SH	SOLE
MCDONALDS CORP	COM	580135101	90	1600	SH	DEFINED
MEDTRONIC INCORPORATED	COM	585055106	2398	46337	SH	SOLE
MEDTRONIC INCORPORATED	COM	585055106	38	725	SH	DEFINED
MICROSOFT CORPORATION	COM	594918104	5591	203316	SH	SOLE
MICROSOFT CORPORATION	COM	594918104	218	7940	SH	DEFINED
MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY	COM	595017104	1739	56950	SH	SOLE
MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY	COM	595017104	59	1925	SH	DEFINED
S&P 400 MIDCAP SPDR		595635103	6535	43915	SH	SOLE
S&P 400 MIDCAP SPDR		595635103	244	1639	SH	DEFINED
NORTHERN TR CORP	COM	665859104	755	11015	SH	SOLE
NORTHERN TR CORP	COM	665859104	15	215	SH	DEFINED
NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP	COM	666807102	21	320	SH	SOLE
NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP	COM	666807102	731	10928	SH	DEFINED
NOVARTIS A G SPONSORED	ADR	66987V109	274	4985	SH	SOLE
NOVARTIS A G SPONSORED	ADR	66987V109	1	25	SH	DEFINED
NVIDIA CORP	COM	67066G104	1156	61770	SH	SOLE
NVIDIA CORP	COM	67066G104	7	400	SH	DEFINED
NUVEEN MUNI DIVIDEND ADVISOR		67070X101	144	10980		SOLE
OLD NATIONAL BANCORP	COM	680033107	394	27620	SH	SOLE
OMNICOM GROUP INC	COM	681919106	212	4722	SH	SOLE
OMNICOM GROUP INC	COM	681919106	12	275	SH	DEFINED
ORACLE CORP	COM	68389X105	1251	59575	SH	SOLE
ORACLE CORP	COM	68389X105	64	3030	SH	DEFINED
PEPSICO INC		713448108	6925	108898	SH	SOLE
PEPSICO INC		713448108	384	6035	SH	DEFINED
PFIZER INC	COM	717081103	1275	73040	SH	SOLE
PFIZER INC	COM	717081103	26	1500	SH	DEFINED
T. ROWE PRICE GROUP INC	COM	74144T108	1245	22046	SH	SOLE
T. ROWE PRICE GROUP INC	COM	74144T108	25	450	SH	DEFINED
PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP	COM	74251V102	869	20715	SH	SOLE
PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP	COM	74251V102	16	390	SH	DEFINED
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	COM	742718109	6352	104450	SH	SOLE

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PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	COM	742718109	285	4685	SH	DEFINED
PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL	COM	744320102	347	5804	SH	SOLE
PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL	COM	744320102	82	1375	SH	DEFINED
ROBERT HALF INTERNATIONAL	COM	770323103	532	22195	SH	SOLE
ROBERT HALF INTERNATIONAL	COM	770323103	11	445	SH	DEFINED
S&P 500 INDEX SPDR ETF		78462F103	1375	10746	SH	SOLE
SPDR MSCI ALL-COUNTRY WORLD EX-US INDEX ETF		78463X848	3226	86854	SH	SOLE
LEHMAN INTL TREASURY BD SPDR		78464A516	484	8785	SH	SOLE
SCHLUMBERGER LTD	COM	806857108	8710	81080	SH	SOLE
SCHLUMBERGER LTD	COM	806857108	231	2154	SH	DEFINED
MATERIALS SELECT SECTOR SPDR	COM	81369Y100	804	19275	SH	SOLE
MATERIALS SELECT SECTOR SPDR	COM	81369Y100	19	465	SH	DEFINED
SECTOR SPDR HEALTH CARE	COM	81369Y209	245	8000	SH	SOLE
SECTOR SPDR UTILITIES	COM	81369Y886	612	15025	SH	SOLE
SECTOR SPDR UTILITIES	COM	81369Y886	13	330	SH	DEFINED
THE J.M. SMUCKER COMPANY	COM	832696405	317	7794	SH	SOLE
THE J.M. SMUCKER COMPANY	COM	832696405	9	215	SH	DEFINED
SOUTHERN CO	COM	842587107	1759	50385	SH	SOLE
SOUTHERN CO	COM	842587107	132	3780	SH	DEFINED
STAPLES INC	COM	855030102	2488	104739	SH	SOLE
STAPLES INC	COM	855030102	81	3400	SH	DEFINED
STRYKER CORP	COM	863667101	1548	24624	SH	SOLE
STRYKER CORP	COM	863667101	16	250	SH	DEFINED
SYSCO CORP	COM	871829107	3894	141599	SH	SOLE
SYSCO CORP	COM	871829107	151	5500	SH	DEFINED
TARGET CORP	COM	87612E106	3193	68688	SH	SOLE
TARGET CORP	COM	87612E106	50	1080	SH	DEFINED
TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL	ADR	881624209	784	17115	SH	SOLE
TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL	ADR	881624209	65	1410	SH	DEFINED
TEXAS INSTRS INC	COM	882508104	403	14305	SH	SOLE
TEXAS INSTRS INC	COM	882508104	3	100	SH	DEFINED
THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC	COM	883556102	710	12750	SH	SOLE
3M COMPANY	COM	88579Y101	1019	14641	SH	SOLE
3M COMPANY	COM	88579Y101	177	2550	SH	DEFINED
US BANCORP DEL	COM	902973304	3196	114628	SH	SOLE
US BANCORP DEL	COM	902973304	31	1120	SH	DEFINED
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	COM	911312106	534	8690	SH	SOLE
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	COM	911312106	65	1050	SH	DEFINED
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	COM	913017109	7101	115097	SH	SOLE
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	COM	913017109	96	1555	SH	DEFINED
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	COM	91324P102	382	14565	SH	SOLE
VF CORP	COM	918204108	311	4375	SH	SOLE
VF CORP	COM	918204108	5	75	SH	DEFINED
VANGUARD TELECOM VIPER	COM	92204A884	709	11387	SH	SOLE
VANGUARD TELECOM VIPER	COM	92204A884	17	270	SH	DEFINED
VNGRD FTSE ALLWORLD EXUS ETF		922042775	2562	48309	SH	SOLE
VECTREN CORP	COM	92240G101	2463	78949	SH	SOLE
VECTREN CORP	COM	92240G101	106	3400	SH	DEFINED
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	COM	92343V104	2565	72493	SH	SOLE
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	COM	92343V104	32	913	SH	DEFINED
WACHOVIA CORP	COM	929903102	323	20805	SH	SOLE
WACHOVIA CORP	COM	929903102	64	4100	SH	DEFINED
WAL MART STORES INC	COM	931142103	3893	69262	SH	SOLE
WAL MART STORES INC	COM	931142103	225	4000	SH	DEFINED
WALGREEN COMPANY	COM	931422109	409	12577	SH	SOLE
WALGREEN COMPANY	COM	931422109	31	940	SH	DEFINED
WELLS FARGO & CO	COM	949746101	5300	223156	SH	SOLE
WELLS FARGO & CO	COM	949746101	150	6325	SH	DEFINED
WEYERHAEUSER CO	COM	962166104	1578	30858	SH	SOLE
WEYERHAEUSER CO	COM	962166104	5	100	SH	DEFINED
WM WRIGLEY JR CO	COM	982526105	235	3025	SH	SOLE
WYETH	COM	983024100	2497	52072	SH	SOLE

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WYETH	COM	983024100	115	2400 SH	DEFINED
ZIMMER HLDGS INC	COM	98956P102	606	8914 SH	SOLE
ZIMMER HLDGS INC	COM	98956P102	38	555 SH	DEFINED
GRAND TOTALS			269552	6202571	