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### REPORTING OWNER

#### **Quinlan Mark D**

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#### **FIRSTMERIT CORP /OH/**

CIK: [354869](#) | IRS No.: **341339938** | State of Incorporation: **OH** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
SIC: **6021** National commercial banks

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### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person</b> <u>Quinlan Mark D</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>III CASCADE PLAZA</u> _____ (Street) <u>AKRON, OH 44308</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>01/02/2013</u>	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>FIRSTMERIT CORP /OH/ [FMER]</u> <b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b> _____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President</u>	<b>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b> _____	<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person _____ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>D</u>	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

**Signatures**

By: Judith A. Steiner For: Mark D. Quinlan

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/11/2013

Date

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The undersigned, an executive officer or director of FirstMerit Corporation, an Ohio corporation, hereby constitutes and appoints each of Judith A. Steiner, Carlton E. Langer or Terrence E. Bichsel his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agent(s) with full power of substitution and resubstitution for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign all Securities and Exchange Commission Forms 3, 4, 5 and 144, including any and all amendments thereto and all electronic application forms therefor, and to file the same, and other documents relating thereto, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and grants unto said attorney(s)-in-fact and substitute(s) full power and authority to do each and every act and thing requested and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might do in person, and hereby ratifies and confirms all things that said attorney(s)-in-fact and substitute(s) may lawfully do and seek to be done by virtue hereof.

This Power of Attorney shall be valid until such time as it is revoked by the undersigned in writing.

Date: 01/09/2013

Name: Mark D. Quinlan

Signature:   /s/ Mark D. Quinlan