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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement FIRST MID ILLINOIS BANCSHARES INC [FMBH] A Beesley Bradley L (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2015 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1906 SUNSET AVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person EFFINGHAM, ILÂ 62401 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Executive VP-Wealth Reporting Person Management (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 169 D Â Common Stock 2.214.529 Ι By Deferred Comp Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	01/01/2010	12/16/2018	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 23	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationsnips			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Beesley Bradley L 1906 SUNSET AVE EFFINGHAM Â IL Â 62401	Â	Â	Executive VP-Wealth Management	Â

Signatures

/s/ Michael L. Taylor, attorney-in-fact for Mr.

Beesley

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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